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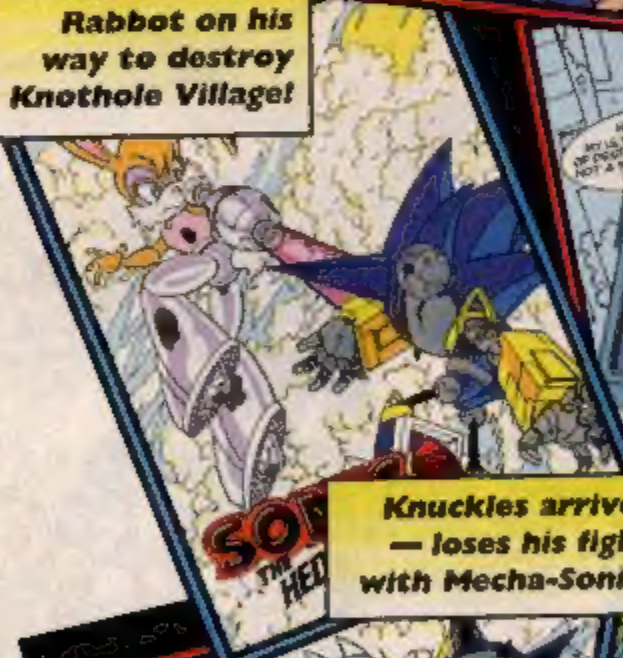


Sonic's request to allow himself to be roboticized is rejected by the Knothole Council.



Sonic is ambushed by escaped convict, Nack the Weasel, and taken to Robotropolis.

Mecha-Sonic battles Bunnie Rabbit on his way to destroy Knothole Village!



Knuckles arrives — loses his fight with Mecha-Sonic.



Is this the end of the Freedom Fighters?

\*Describing events in Sonic #39  
-Freddy



# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG

IS ABOUT TO TRASH  
KNOTHOLE!

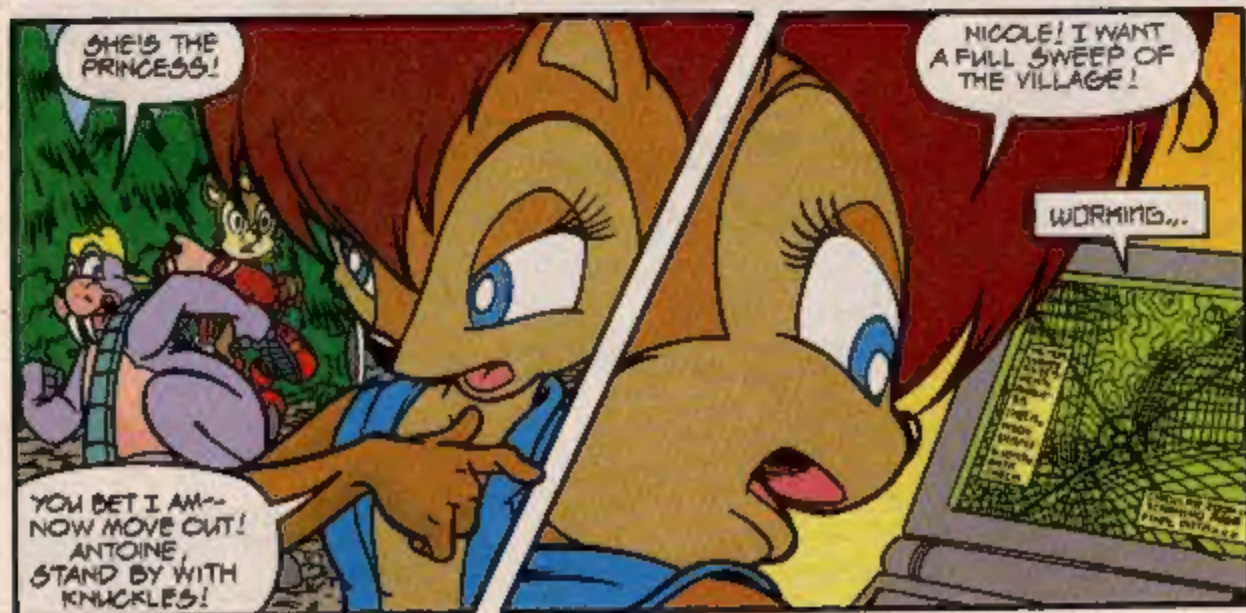
# MECHA MADNESS

PART 1

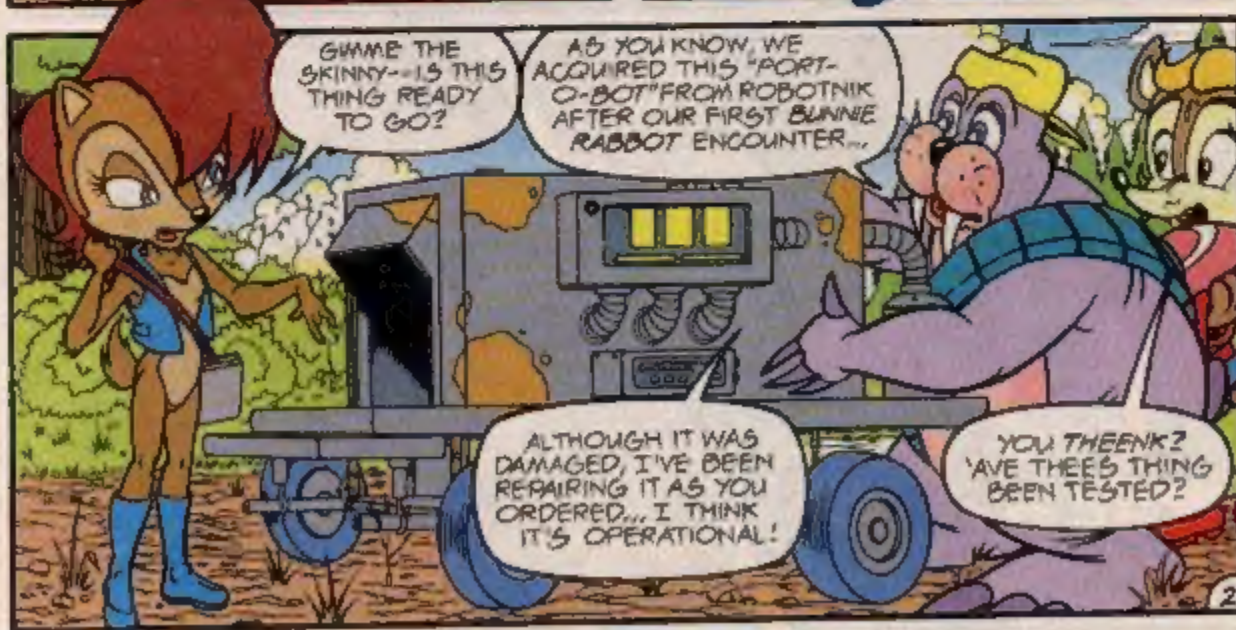
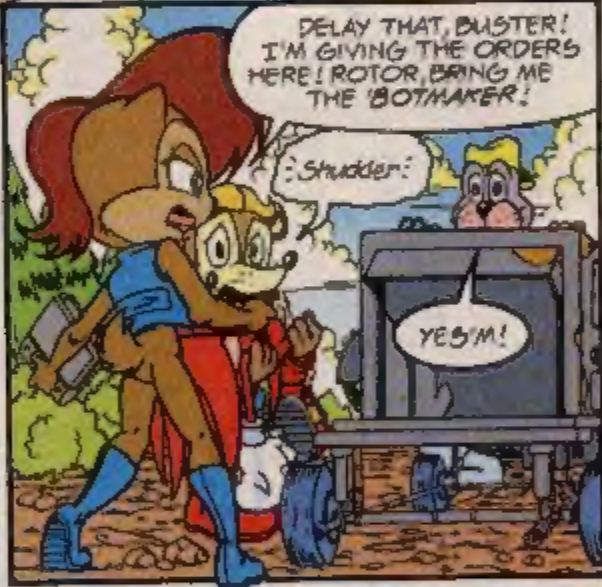
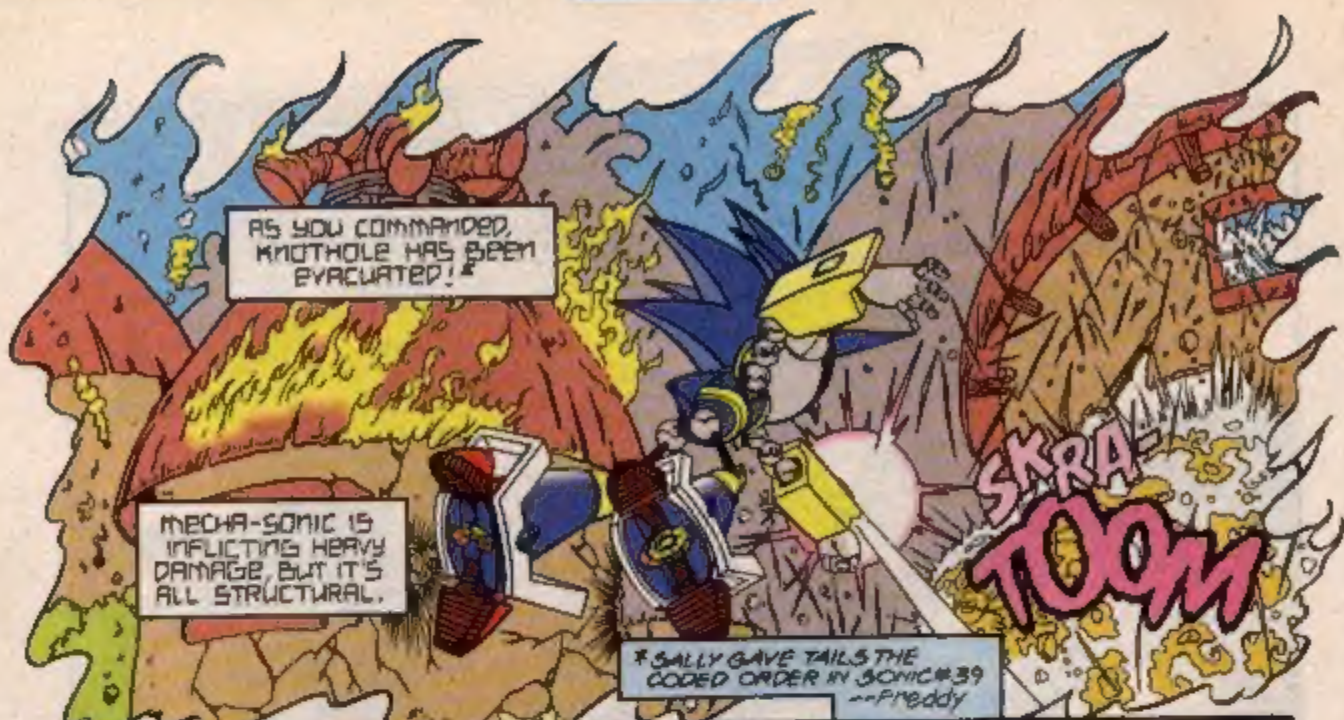
YOU HAVE  
YOUR ORDERS,  
MISTER!

WULPE-Y-YES  
YOUR M-MAJESTY!  
CATCH, 'TWAN!

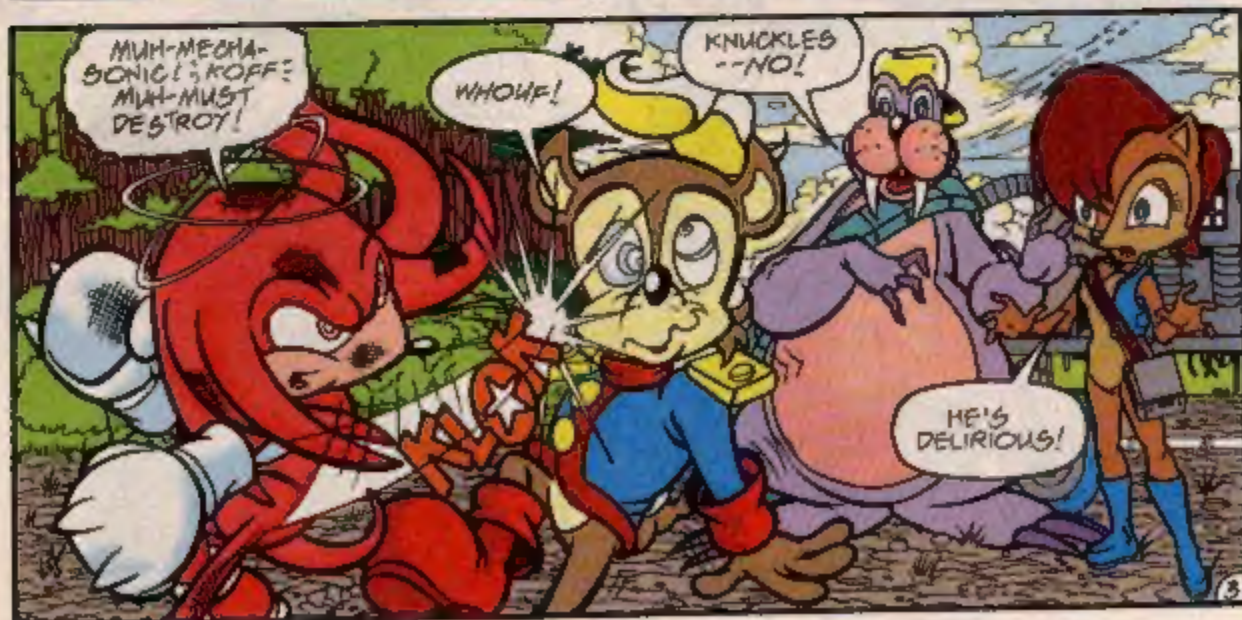
ALORS!  
SHE EES  
SERIOUS!



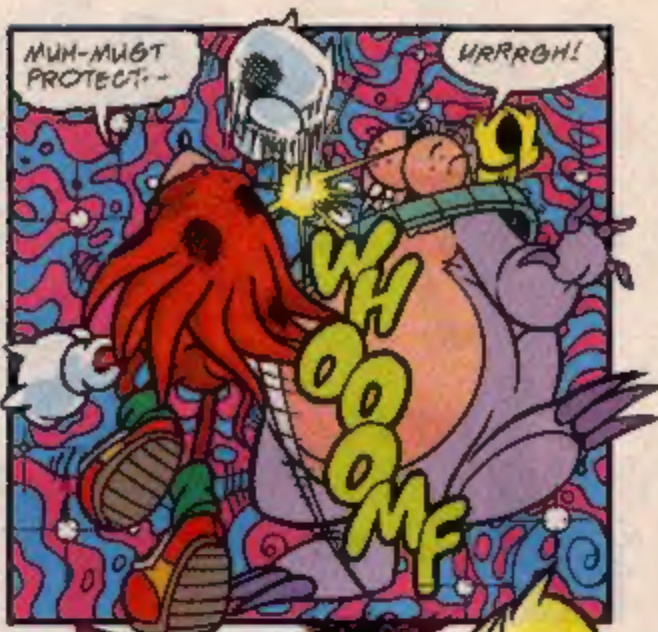




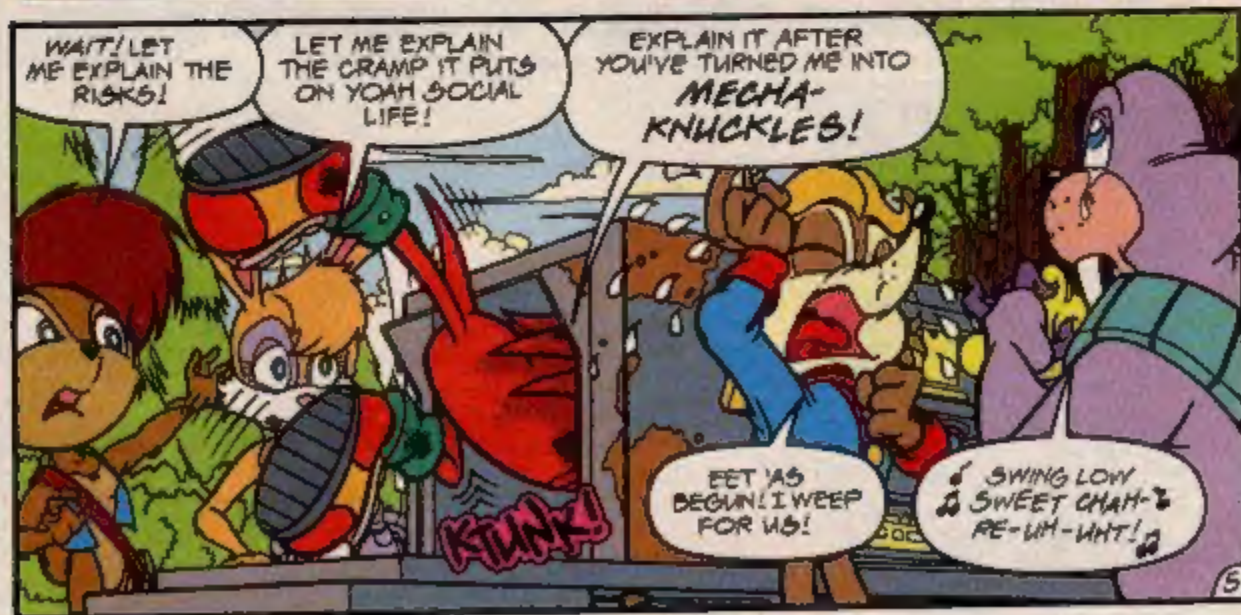
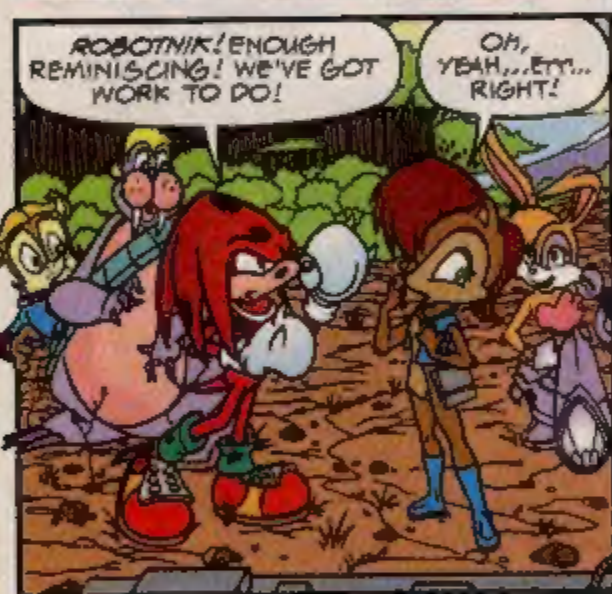
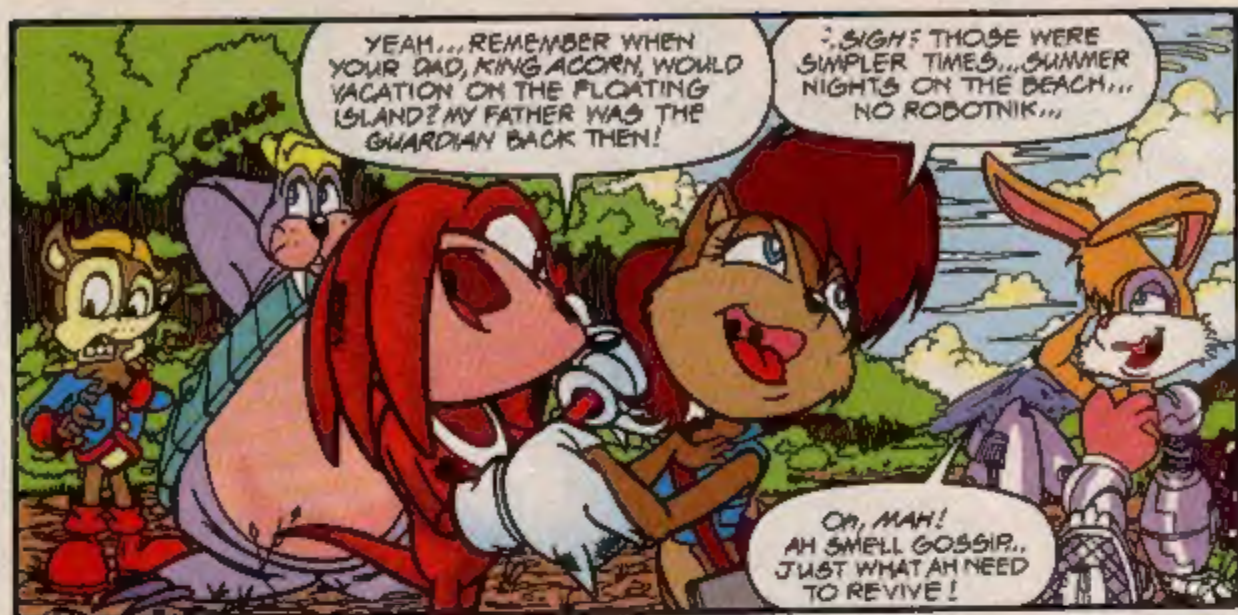














# SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG  
IS OBLITERATING KNOTHOLE  
VILLAGE!

## MECHA MADNESS

PART 11

CRASH

IT'S A  
GOOD THING I HAD  
THE PLACE EVACUATED!  
THERE'S NO ONE HERE  
...EXCEPT...

Wh-  
oh!

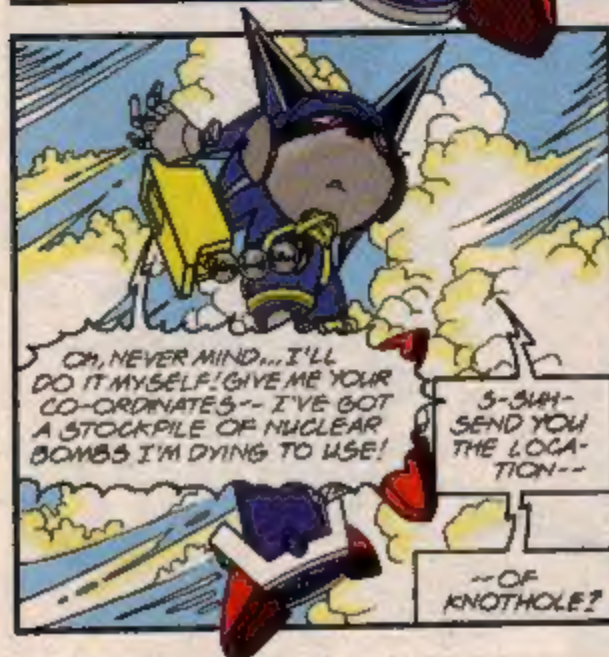
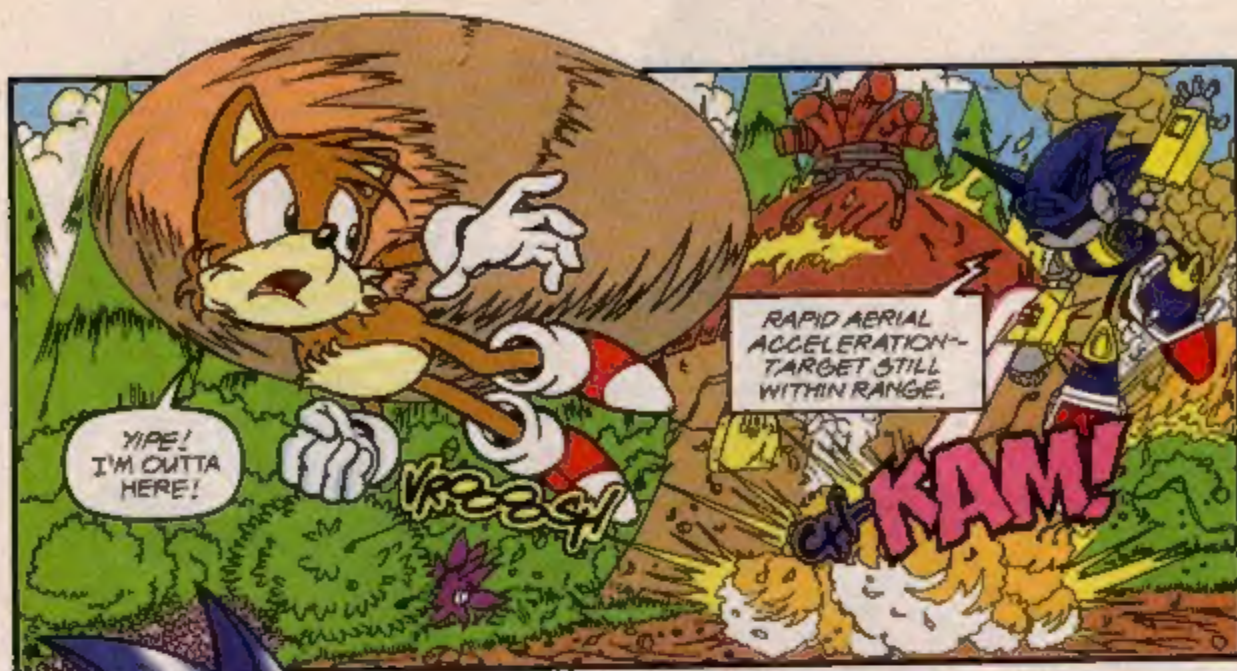
ME!

WHOOO...  
I'VE BEEN  
SPOTTED!

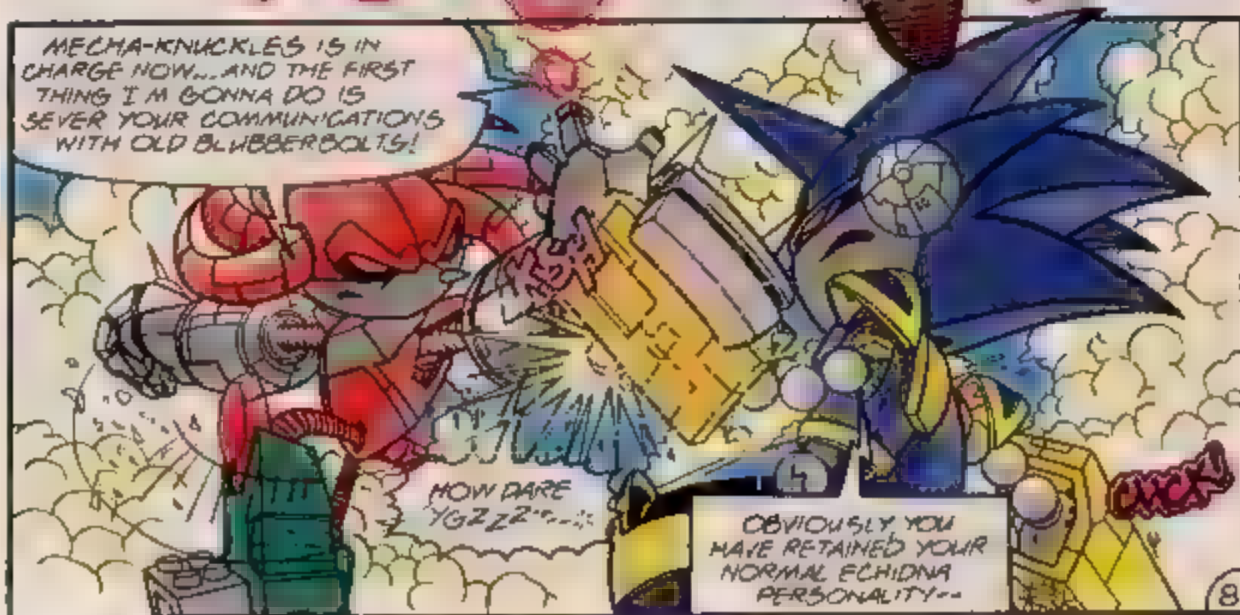
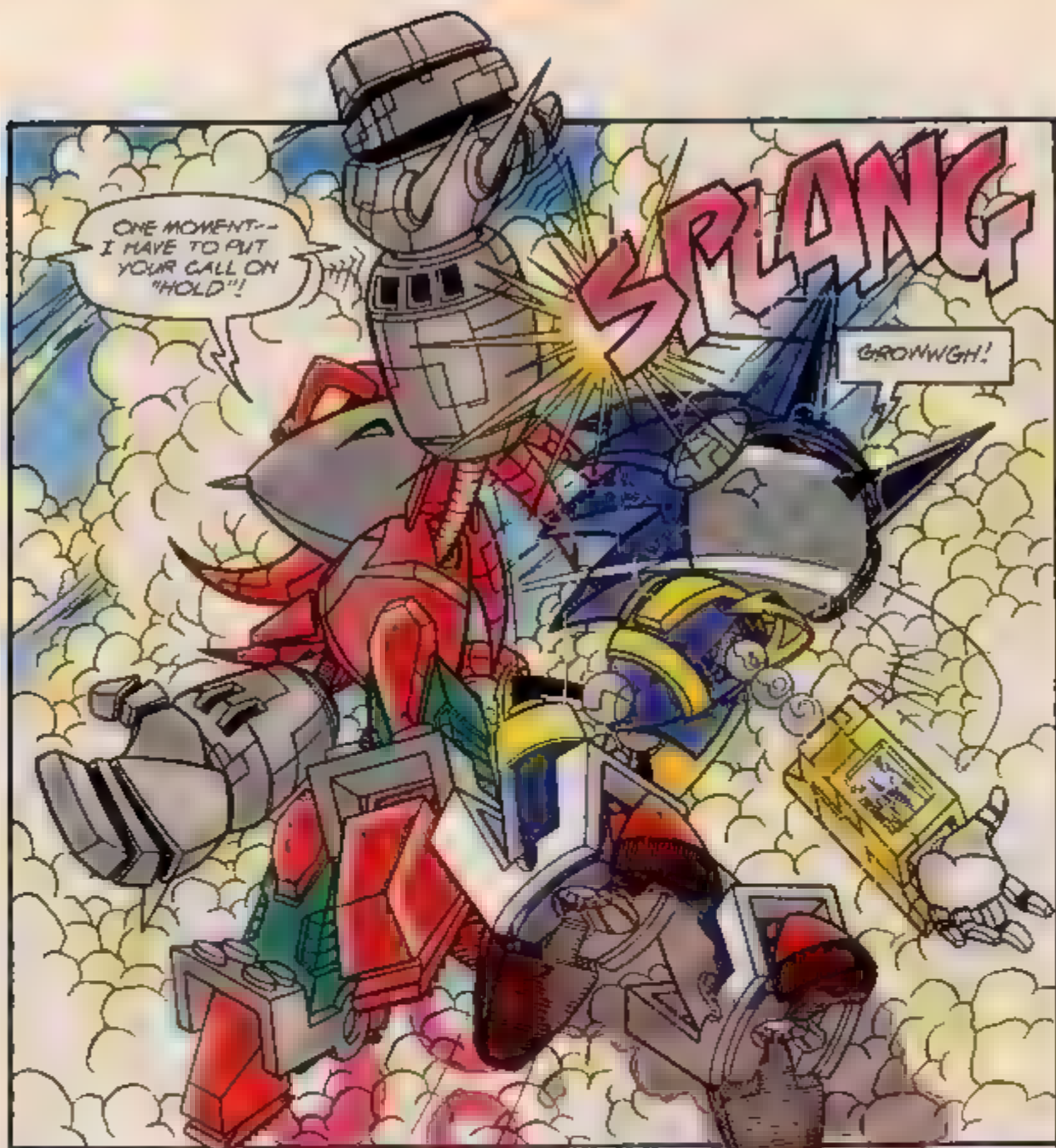
FREEDOM  
FIGHTER CODENAME:  
TAILS!

ELIMINATE!

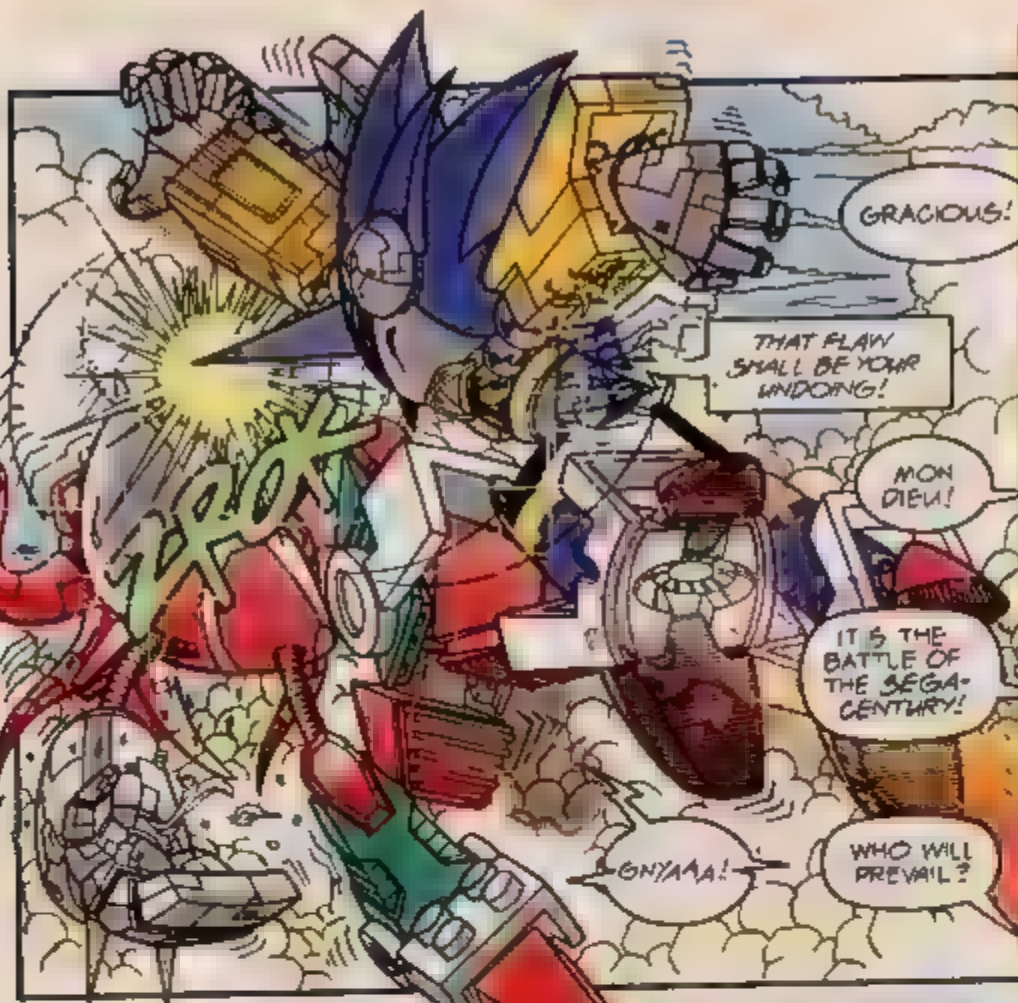












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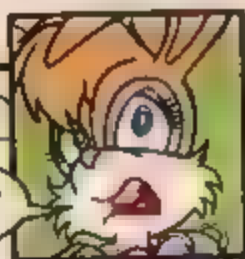
THAT FLAW  
SHALL BE YOUR  
UNDORING!

MON  
DIEU!

IT'S THE  
BATTLE OF  
THE SEGA-  
CENTURY!

OH YAA!

WHO WILL  
PREVAIL?



THEY'RE VERY EVENLY MATCHED!  
THE ONLY THING IN OUR FAVOR  
IS THAT MECHA-KNUCKLES  
HAS FRESH LEGS!

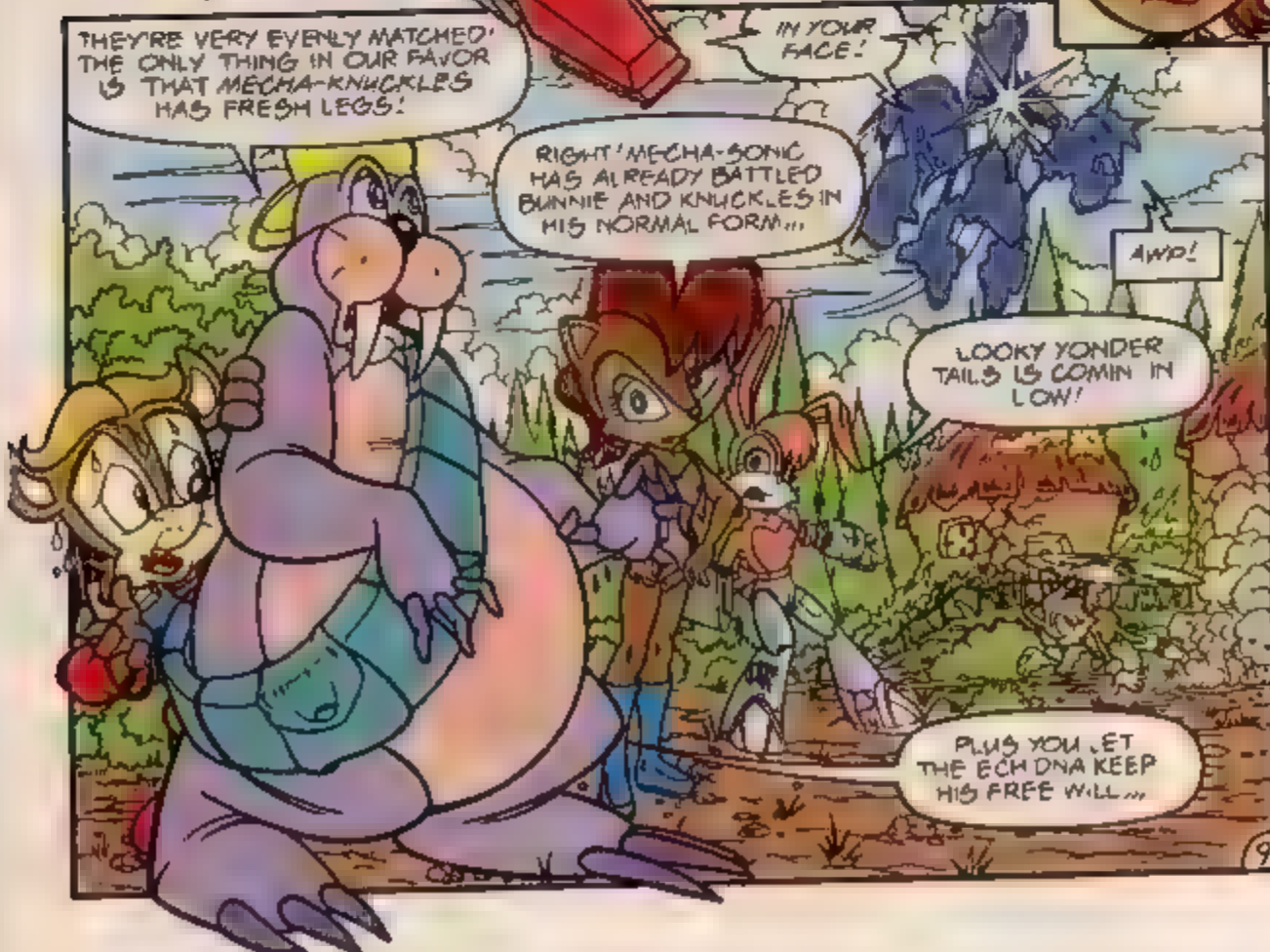
IN YOUR  
FACE!

RIGHT! MECHA-SONIC  
HAS ALREADY BATTLED  
BUNNIE AND KNUCKLES IN  
HIS NORMAL FORM...


AWD!

LOOKY YONDER  
TAILS IS COMIN' IN  
LOW!

PLUS YOU LET  
THE ECH DNA KEEP  
HIS FREE WILL...

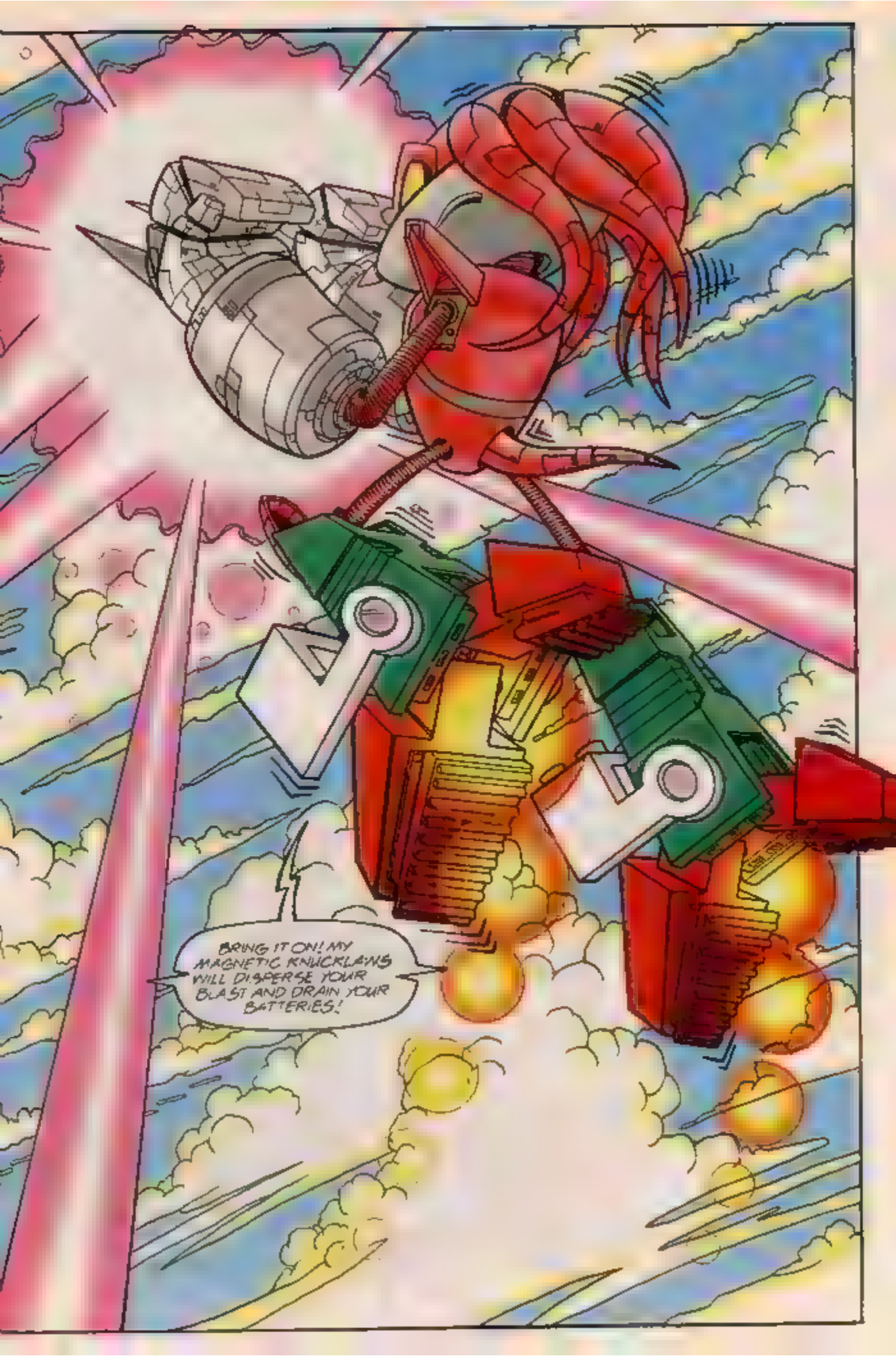




A dynamic comic book illustration showing Sonic the Hedgehog in mid-air, attacking a large, multi-segmented robot. Sonic is on the left, with his arms extended towards the robot. The robot is composed of various mechanical parts, including a large red dome on the right and a yellow and blue body. The background is a bright blue sky filled with white, puffy clouds. Several thick, pinkish-red diagonal streaks cut across the sky, suggesting high-speed movement or energy beams. A speech bubble from Sonic contains the text: "I'LL END THIS QUICKLY--BY LETTING YOU HAVE IT WITH BOTH BARRELS!".

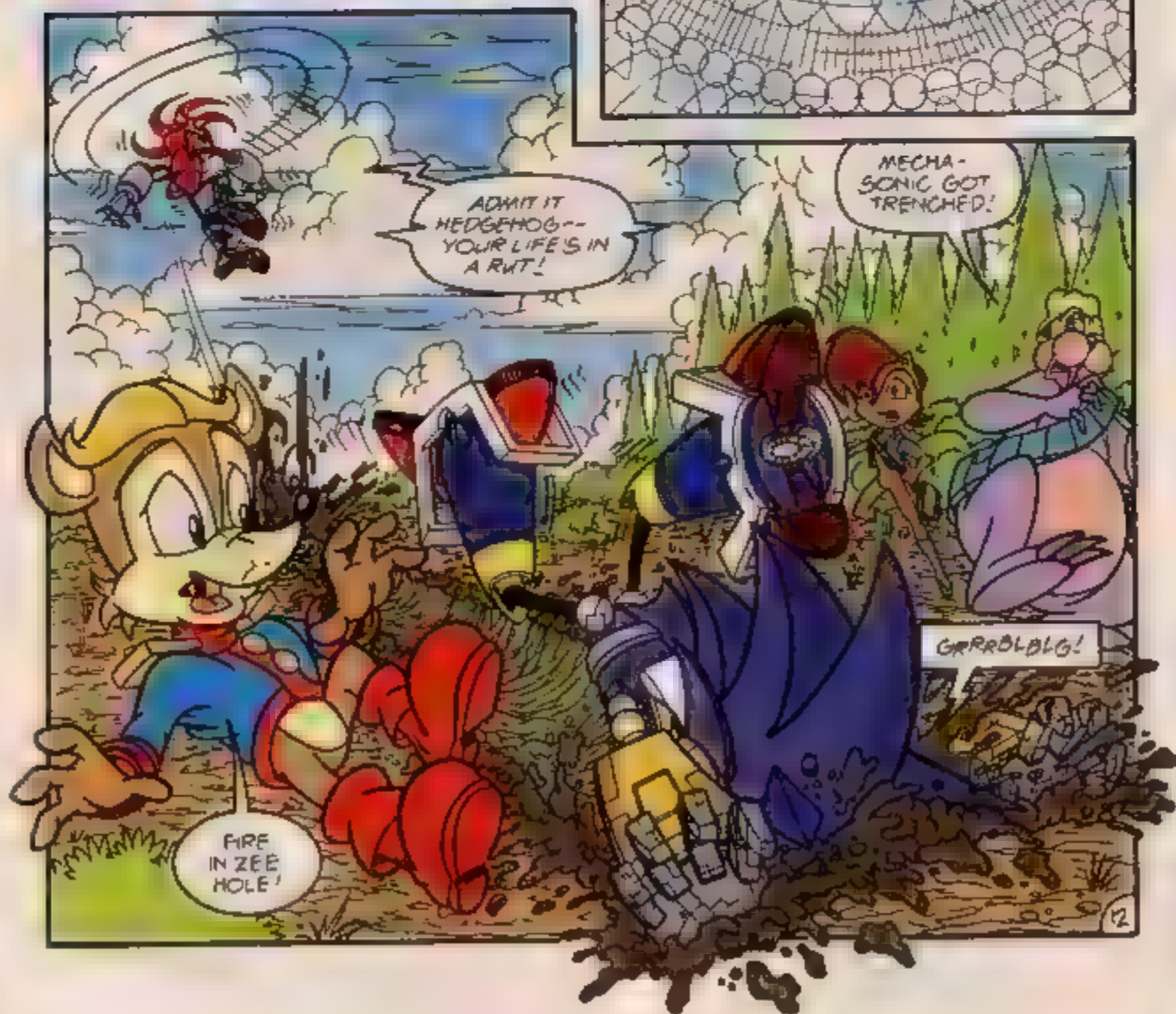
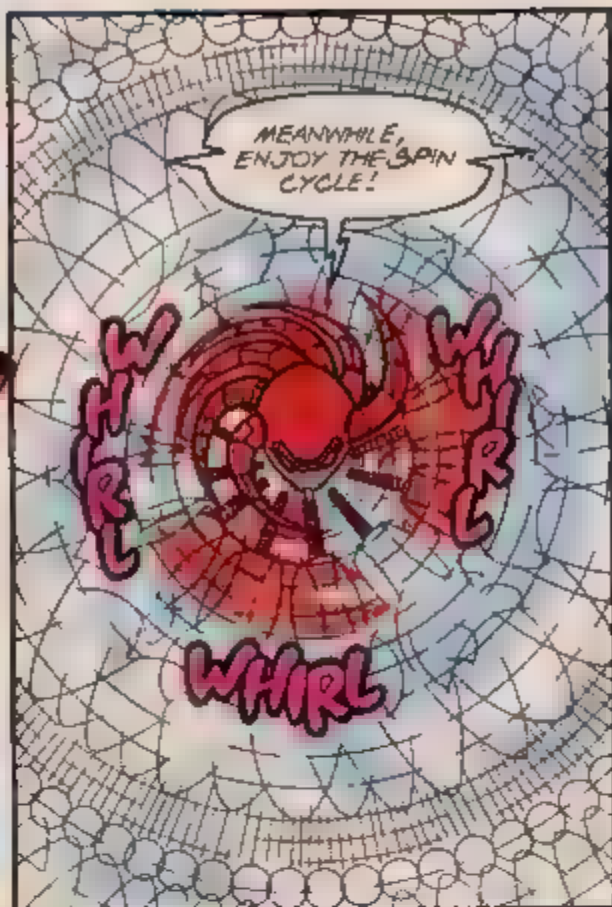
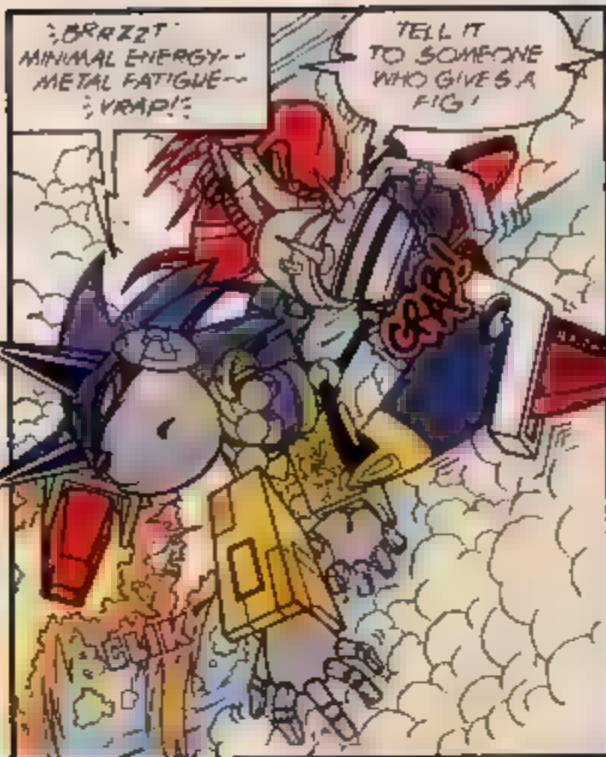
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QUICKLY--BY LETTING  
YOU HAVE IT WITH  
BOTH BARRELS!



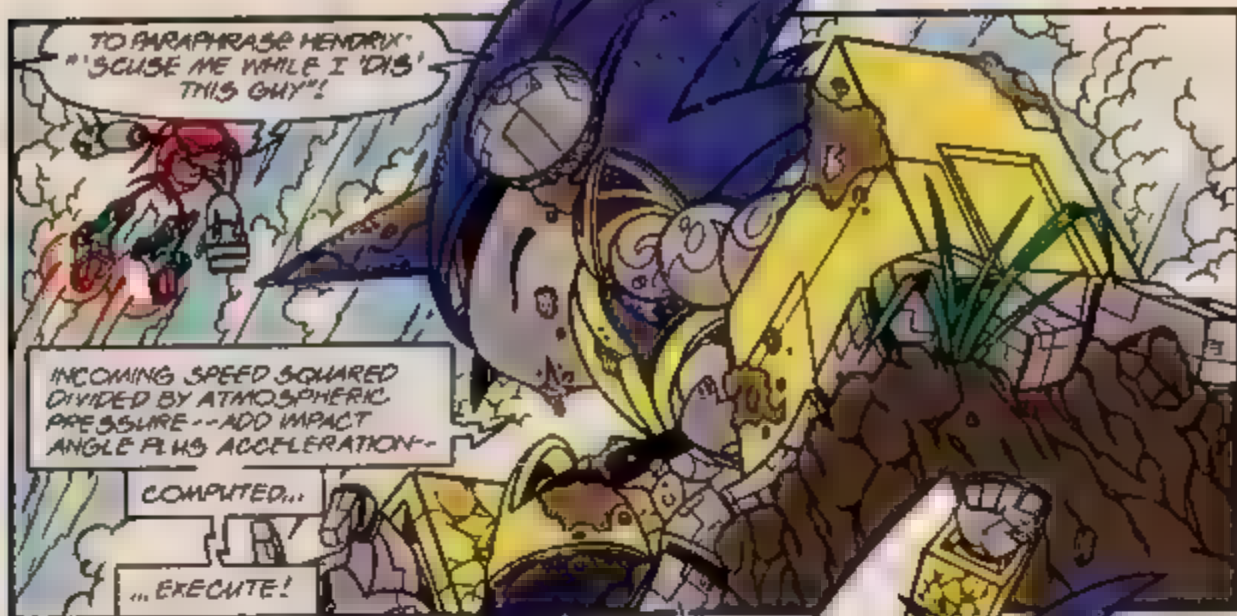


BRING IT ON! MY  
MAGNETIC KNUCKLENS  
WILL DISPERSE YOUR  
BLAST AND DRAIN YOUR  
BATTERIES!







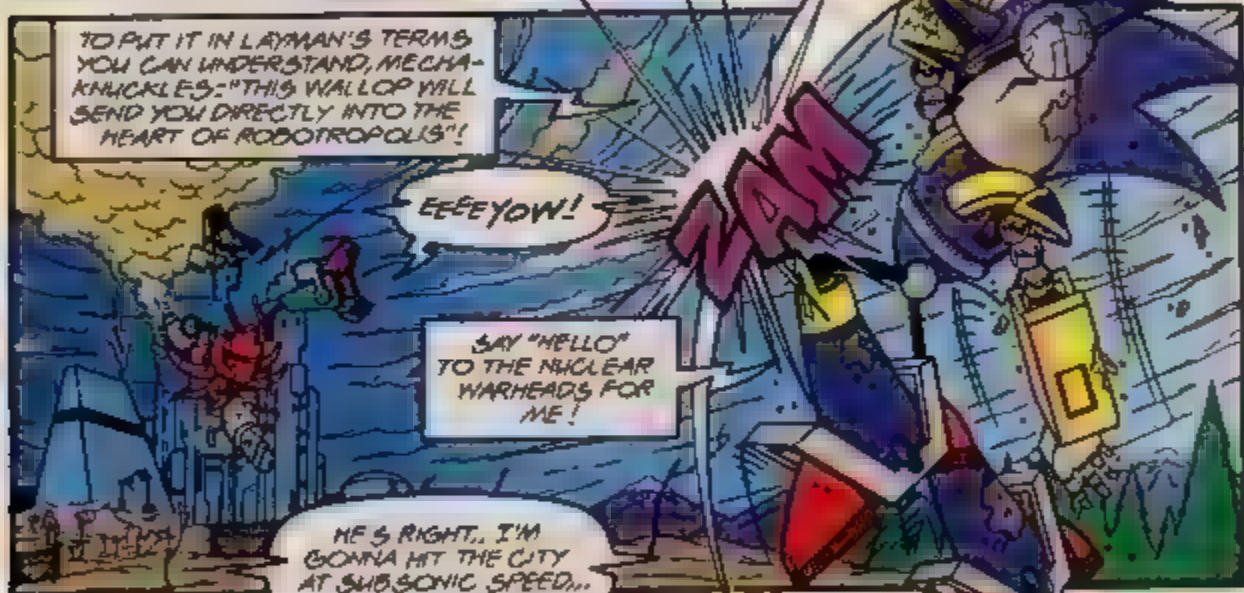


TO PARAPHRASE HENDRIX  
"SCUSE ME WHILE I 'DIS'  
THIS GUY!"

INCOMING SPEED SQUARED  
DIVIDED BY ATMOSPHERIC  
PRESSURE--ADD IMPACT  
ANGLE PLUS ACCELERATION--

COMPUTED...

...EXECUTE!

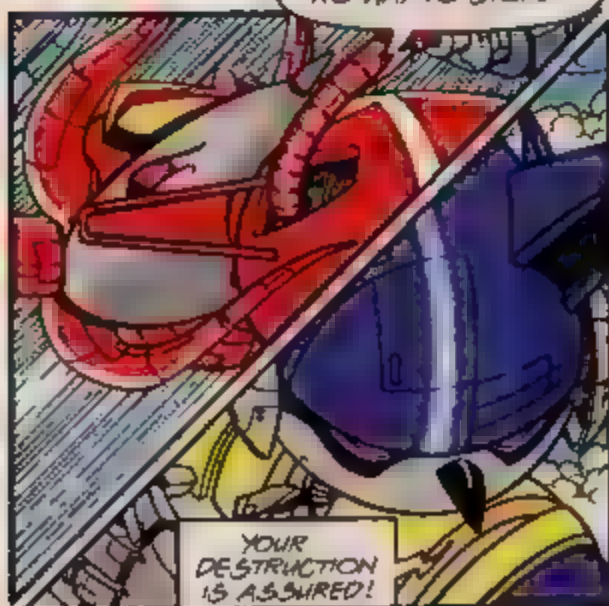


TO PUT IT IN LAYMAN'S TERMS  
YOU CAN UNDERSTAND, MECHA-  
KNUCKLES--"THIS WALLOP WILL  
SEND YOU DIRECTLY INTO THE  
HEART OF ROBOTROPOLIS!"

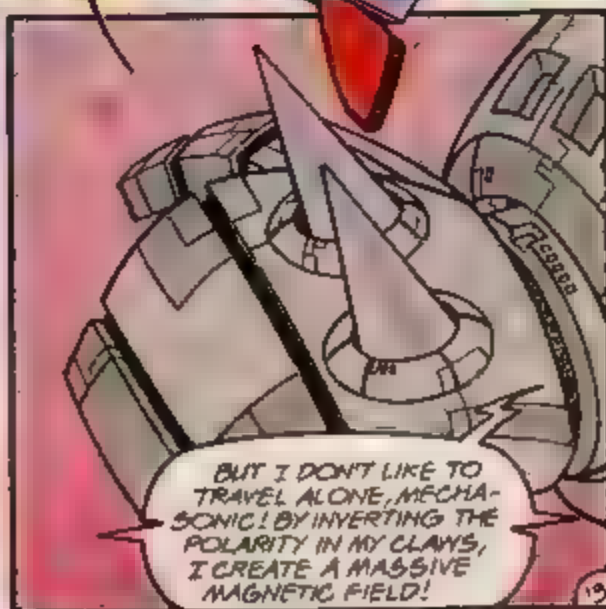
EEEEYOW!

SAY "HELLO"  
TO THE NUCLEAR  
WARHEADS FOR  
ME!

HE'S RIGHT.. I'M  
GONNA HIT THE CITY  
AT SUBSONIC SPEED...  
NO WAY TO STOP!

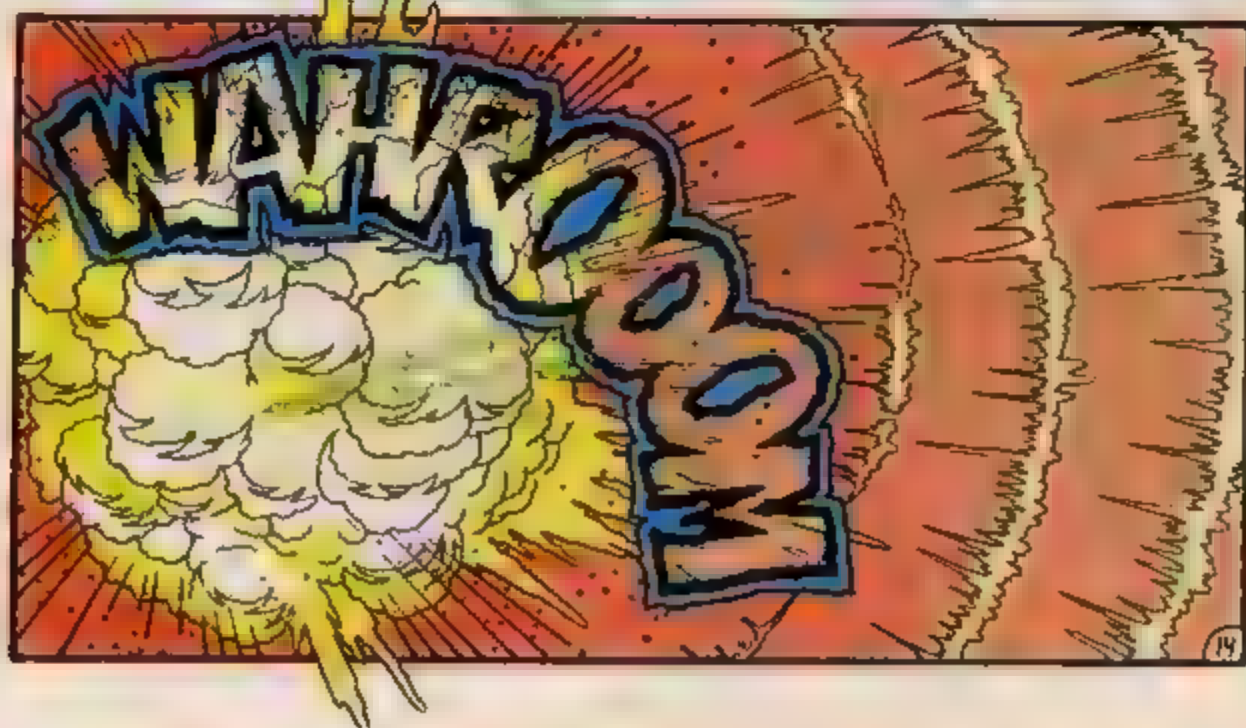
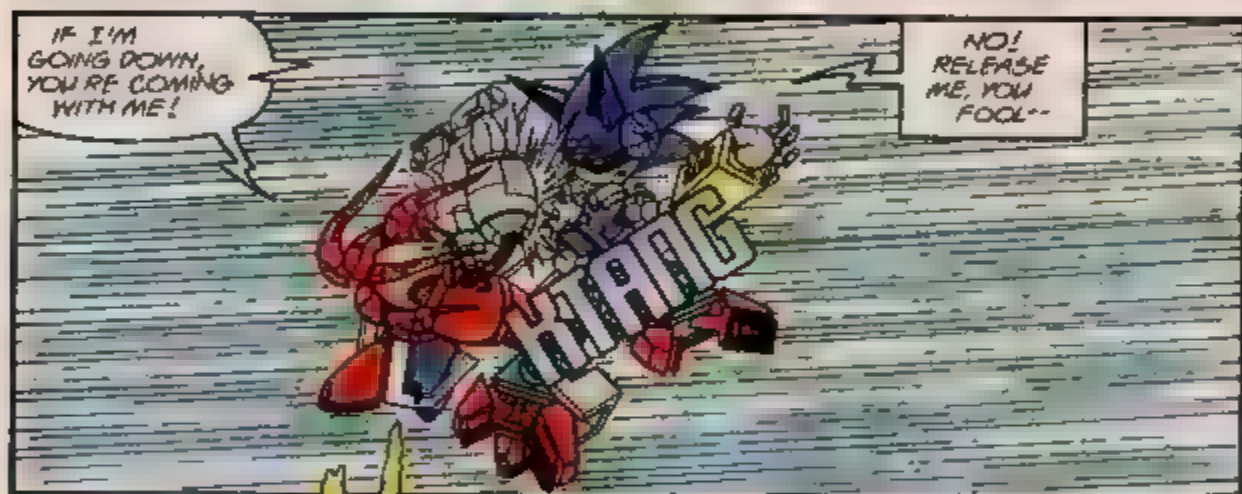
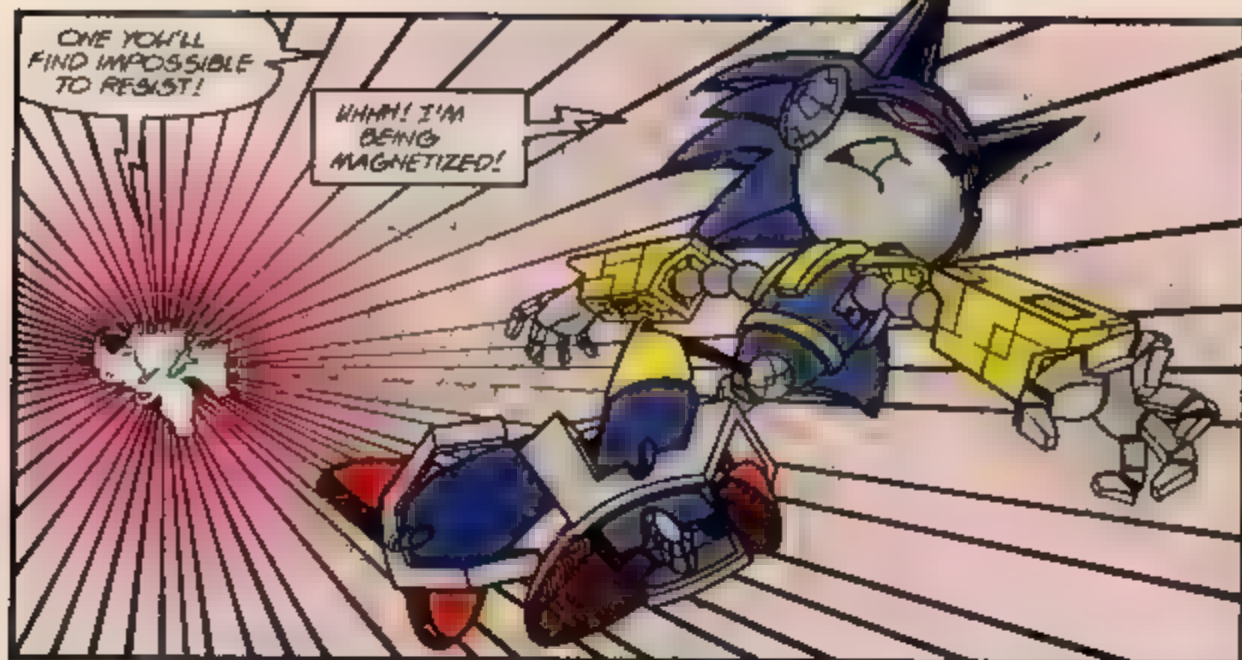


YOUR  
DESTRUCTION  
IS ASSURED!



BUT I DON'T LIKE TO  
TRAVEL ALONE, MECHA-  
SONIC! BY INVERTING THE  
POLARITY IN MY CLAWS,  
I CREATE A MASSIVE  
MAGNETIC FIELD!







# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG...

# MISCHA MADNESS

PART 100

...COULDN'T HAVE  
SURVIVED THAT BLAST...  
EVEN IN HIS MECHANIZED  
FORM!

I DOUBT  
M'SIEH ECHIDNA  
COULD HAVE,  
EITHER...

INDEED...  
THE ODDS ARE  
AGAINST  
IT

THEN SONIC...  
SOB... AND KNUCKLES  
...HUCK...

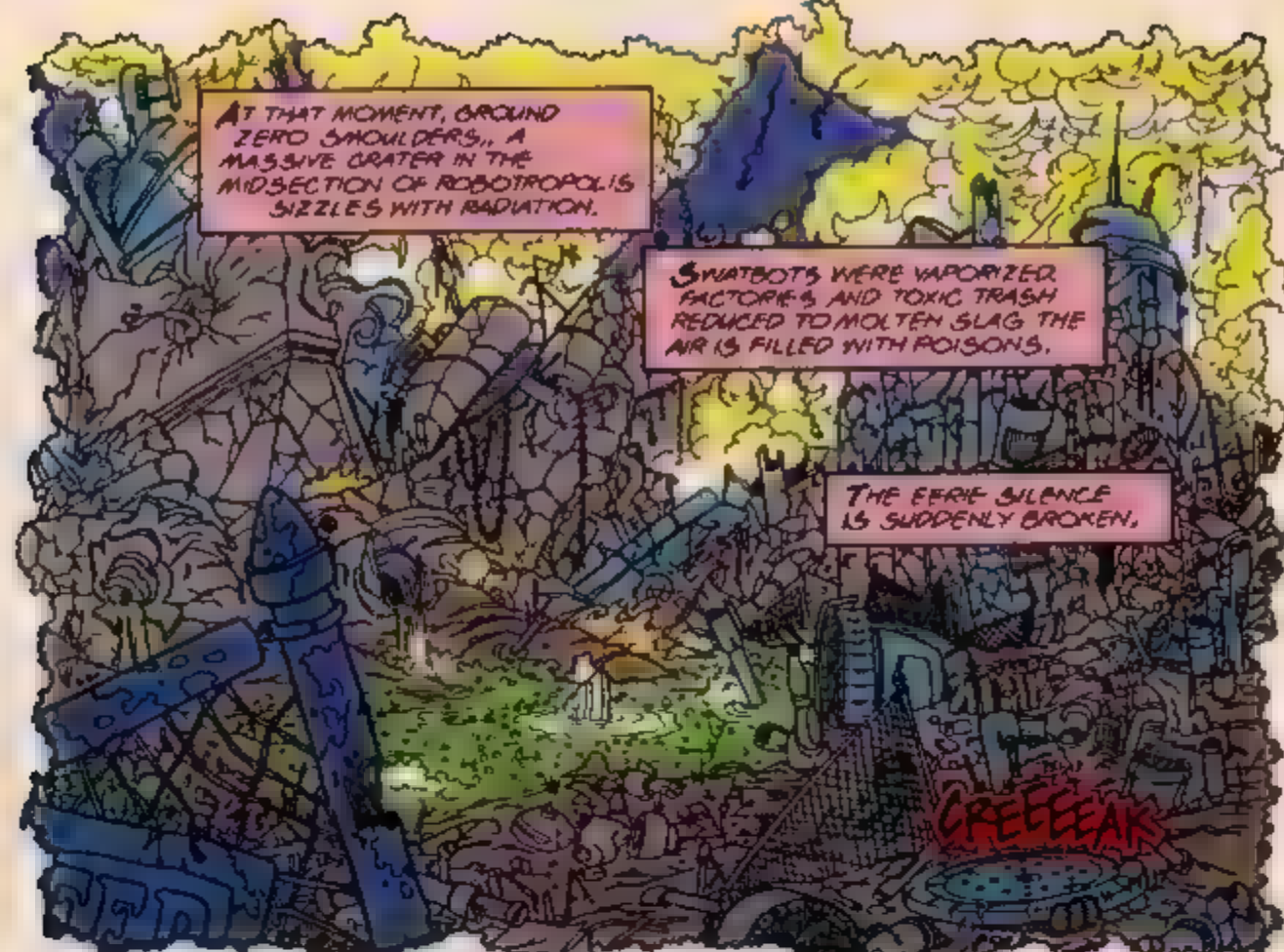
-CHOKE- EXCUSE  
ME A MOMENT... I...  
-Sniffle- I'VE GOT  
FALLOUT IN MY EYE...

GOSH! IT'S  
NOT ALWAYS EASY  
AT THE TOP...

OUI... UNEASY  
'ANGS ZEE  
CROWN!

I'D BE UNEASY  
IF I WERE AT  
GROUND ZERO!





AT THAT MOMENT, GROUND  
ZERO SHOULDERED, A  
MASSIVE CRATER IN THE  
MIDSECTION OF ROBOTROPOLIS  
SIZZLES WITH RADIATION.

SWATBOTS WERE VAPORIZED,  
FACTORIES AND TOXIC TRASH  
REDUCED TO MOLTEN SLAG. THE  
AIR IS FILLED WITH POISONS.

THE EERIE SILENCE  
IS SUDDENLY BROKEN.

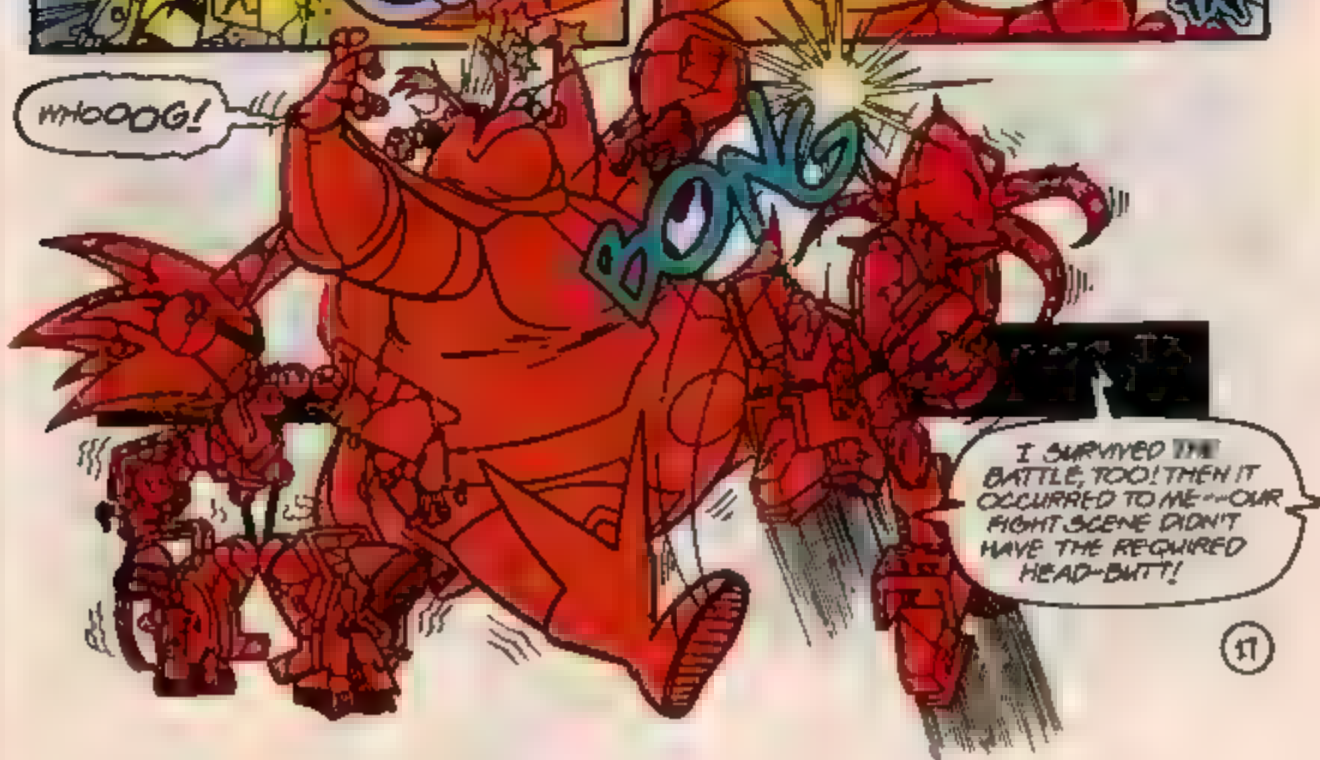
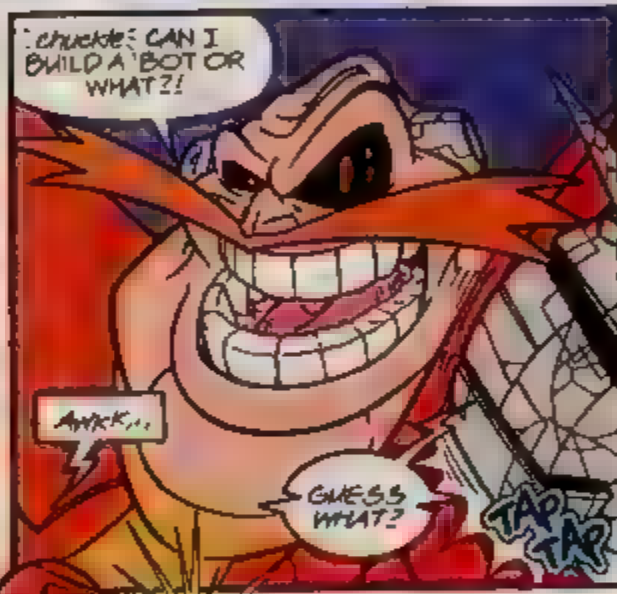
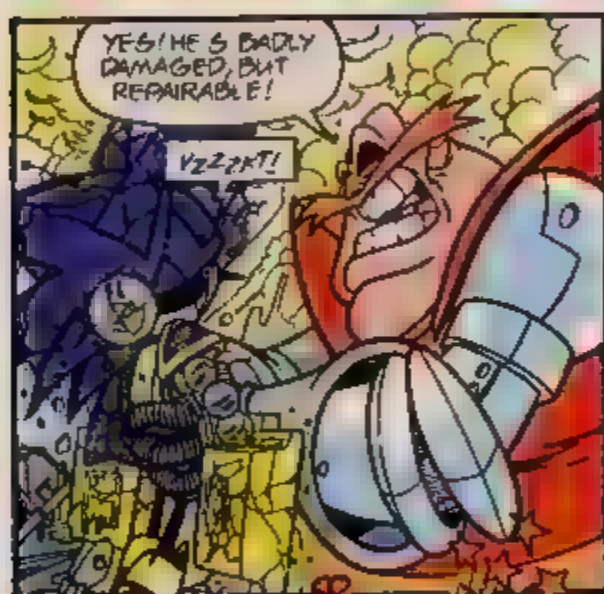
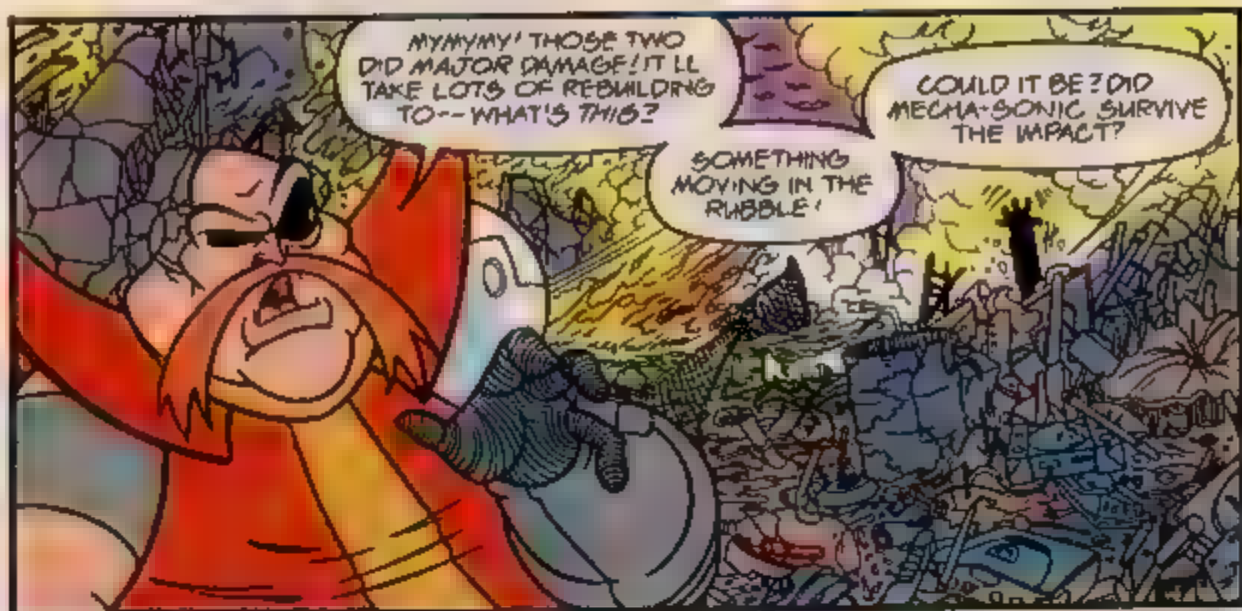
CREEEEAK

K-K-KRUMF

GADZOOKS! THAT'S  
THE BIGGEST BACKFIRE  
OF MY ILLUSTRIOUS  
CAREER!

LUCKY I SAW THE  
INCOMING COMBATANTS  
AND RETREATED TO  
MY SHELTER!







GARGLE: B-BUT  
HOW'D YOU COME  
THROUGH THE  
BLAST WITH LESS  
DAMAGE?

LET'S JUST  
SAY YOU DON'T  
BUILD 'EM LIKE  
YOU USED TO,  
TUBBY...

BLARG...

I WAS ROBOTICIZED  
BY ONE OF YOUR OLD  
UNITS... BUILT BEFORE YOU  
STARTED USING INFERIOR  
FOREIGN PARTS... NOT ONLY  
THAT, BUT MECHA-SONIC  
UNSELFISHLY TURNED HIM-  
SELF IN FRONT OF ME AS  
WE HIT, TAKING THE FULL  
BRUNT!

SO MUCH FOR YOUR  
"BRAIN-BURN-THROUGH" SYS-  
TEM! SOMEHOW, SONIC  
RETAINED A BIT OF  
HIMSELF!

LIGHTS  
OUT,  
FATTY!

¡B2T: I WISH I WAS AS  
CONFIDENT AS I'M TRYING TO  
SOUND... THE NUCLEAR FIRESTORM  
WAS NO PIONIC FOR ME, EITHER!  
¡K2APT: BUT MECHA-SONIC  
IS CRITICAL!

MAFUNG: ZRP-  
TION...

HOLY ABALONE!  
IT'S THEM! CALL  
GALLY!

PRINCESS, COME  
BACK--LOOK!



# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG...

...IS ALIVE? OR  
AT LEAST MECHA-  
SONIC IS? OH,  
KNUCKLES, YOU  
DID IT!

MAYBE, SAL OLD  
GAL... YOUR BOYFRIEND'S  
IN BAD SHAPE!

I'LL  
SAY!

HMF!

WHY'D HE  
BLITZED?  
LUCKY!

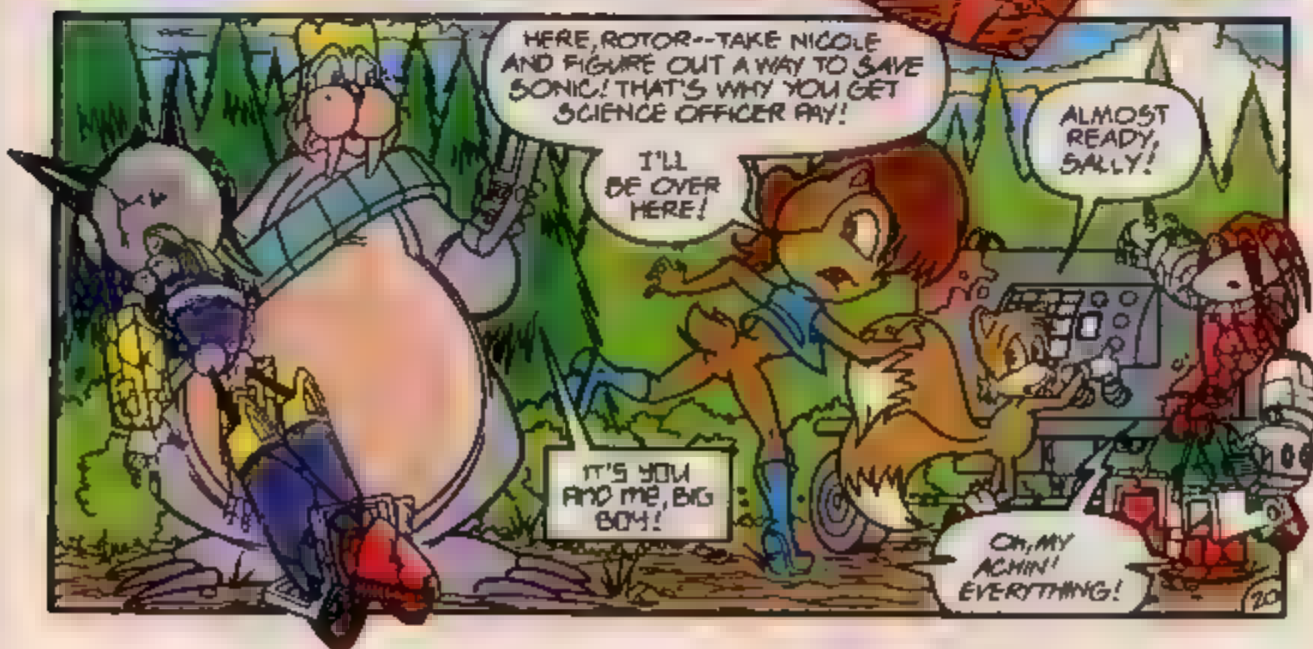
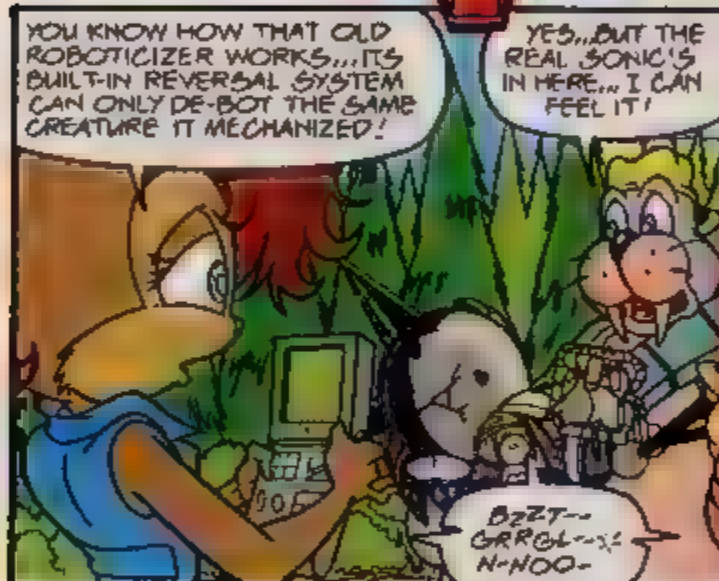
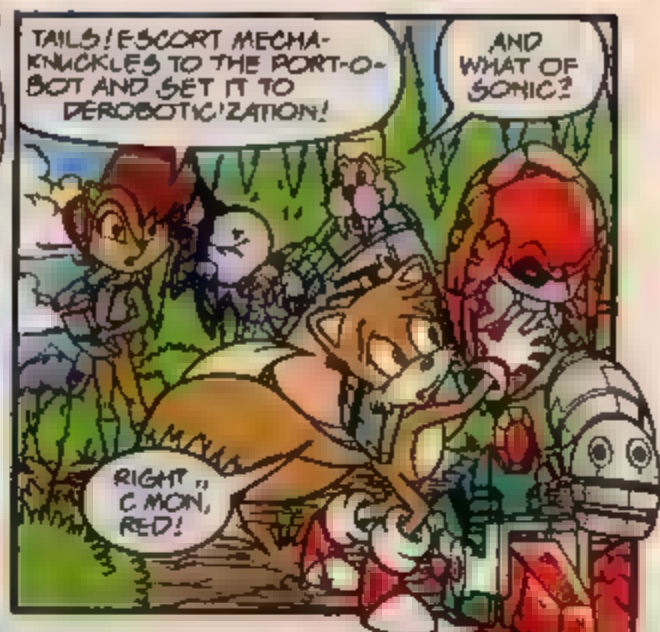
PSSH!

C. HERE, YOU  
GREAT BIG HUNK  
OF ECHIDNA...

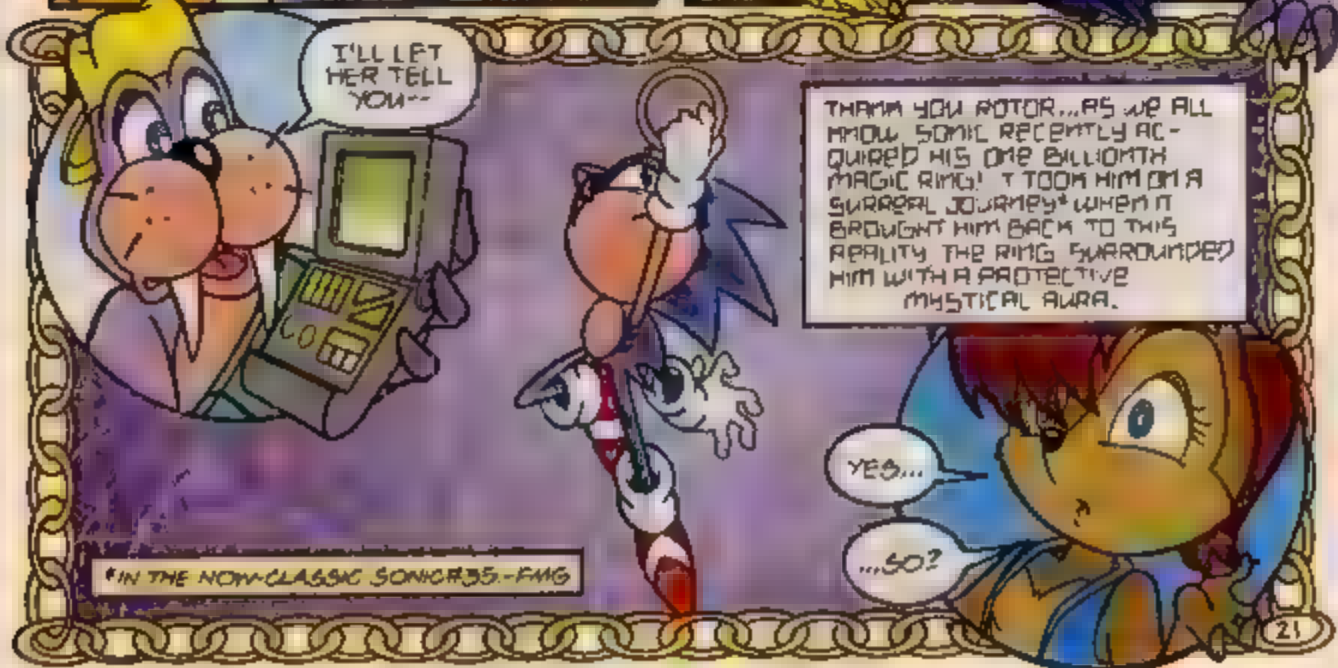
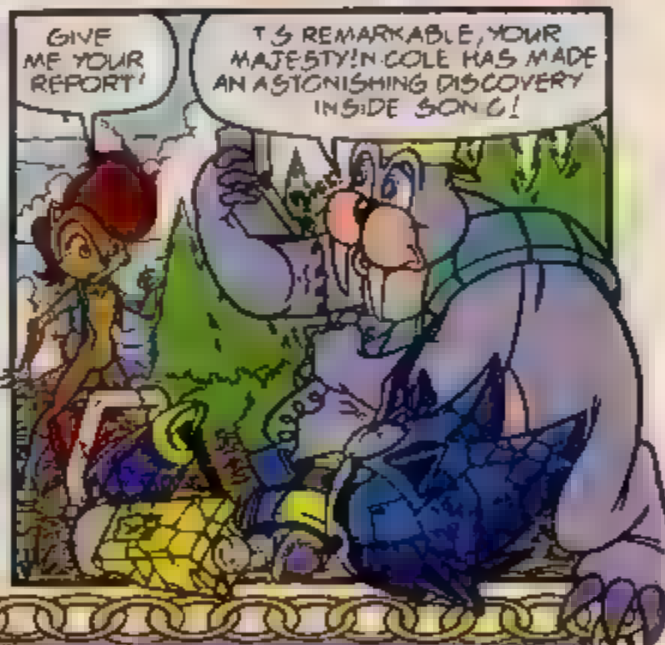
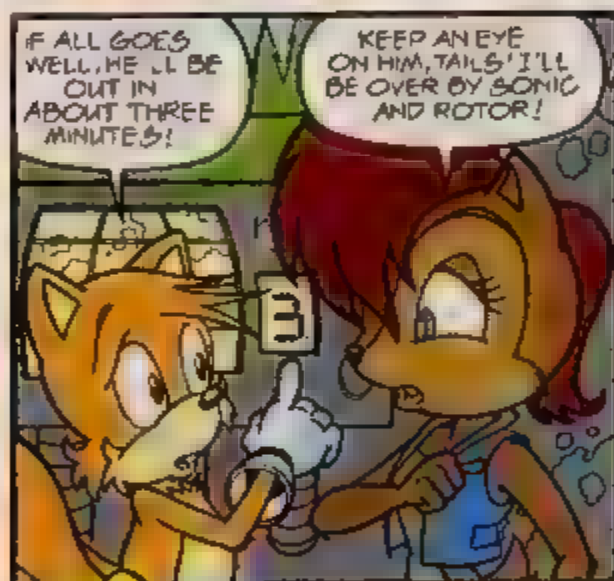
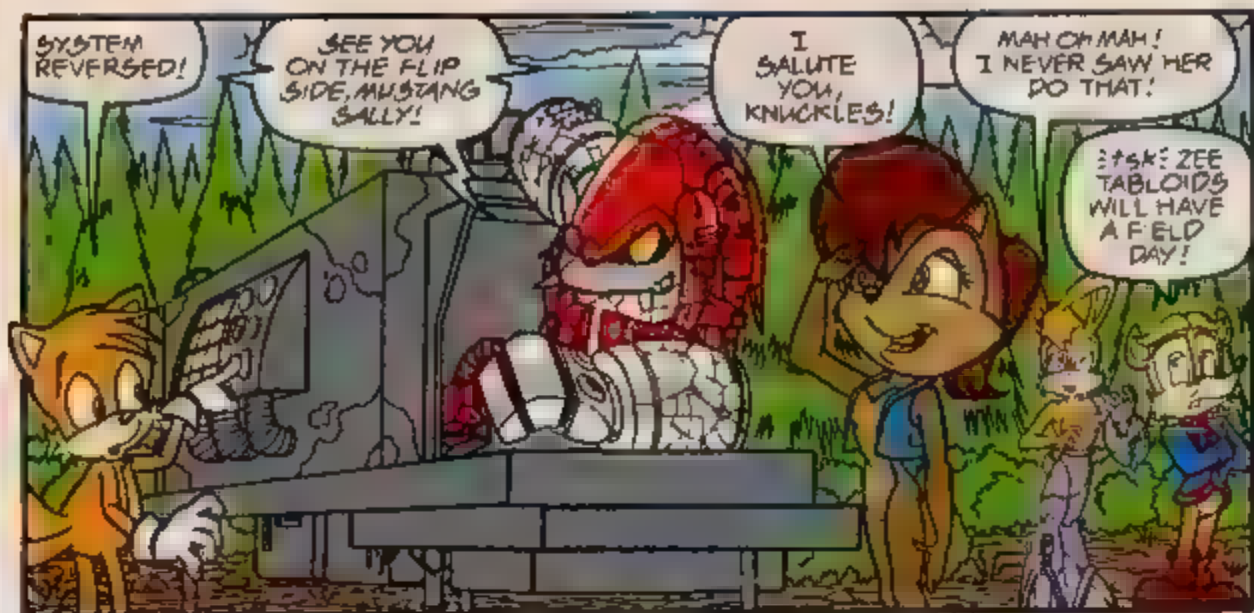
OOF! EASY  
KID... I'M  
DAMAGED  
GOODS, TOO!

CONFIRMED...  
MECHA-MUNCHIES'  
TOLERANCE LEVELS  
BEYOND MAXIMUM.  
DANGER OF  
BURNDOUT.













UNKNOWN TO US, IT ALSO  
CREATED AN INTERNAL SHIELD!  
ALTHOUGH THIS AURA DIDN'T  
PREVENT MECHANIZATION, IT  
DID ABSORB AND RETAIN  
SONIC'S "LIFE FORCE".

ROBOTHIM'S "BRAIN-BURN-  
THROUGH" DEVICE COULDN'T  
PENETRATE THE MAGIC  
FIELD. SONIC'S PERSONALITY  
STILL RESIDES THERE.



WONDERFUL!  
LET'S RETRIEVE  
IT A.S.A.P!

ERR...WELL--  
WHMM--OVER TO  
YOU, ROTOR!

OH  
THANKS  
A LOT!

AHEM...SALLY, NORMALLY I'D HOOK  
UP MECHA-SONIC TO MY LAB FULL OF  
EQUIPMENT AND TRY TO BRING HIM  
BACK...BUT IT'S TOAST ALONG WITH  
THE REST OF KNOTHOLE VILLAGE!

OH, DEAR...  
MAYBE WE CAN  
SALVAGE SOME  
COMPONENTS?



I'M AFRAID HE DOESN'T  
HAVE THAT MUCH TIME,  
PRINCESS, CHOKES!

SHUFF!

IN: WRAP DEED...  
I'M LATE FOR MY  
KZT-EXPIRATION  
DATE...





CAN SHE DO THAT, ROTOR?



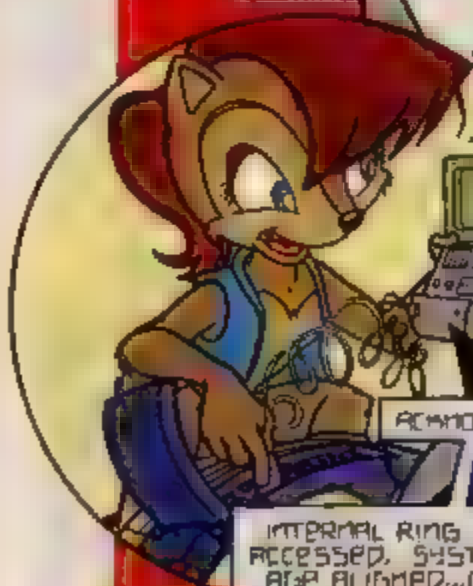
NICOLE?

LOOK--MACHINES ARE ALWAYS GETTING A BAD RAP AROUND HERE... LET ME TRY! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!



Mmm--

VERY WELL, MY LOYAL COMPUTER IT'S UP TO YOU-- GO FOR IT!



INTERNAL RING LAST  
ACCESSSED. SYSTEM LAM-  
AGE ALIGNED...OUTPUT  
TO MAXIMUM--

KVMMMM

ENGAGE!



AT FIRST, NOTHING  
SEEMED TO BE  
HAPPENING...

...THEN ALL AT ONCE,  
RAW MAGIC ENERGY  
RIPPLES OUTWARD,  
OVERRIDING REALITY...

...RESTORING THE  
TRUE SPIRITUAL AND  
PHYSICAL ESSENCE  
OF SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG!

IT WORKED!  
I CAN'T BELIEVE  
IT... YOU'RE ALL  
RIGHT!

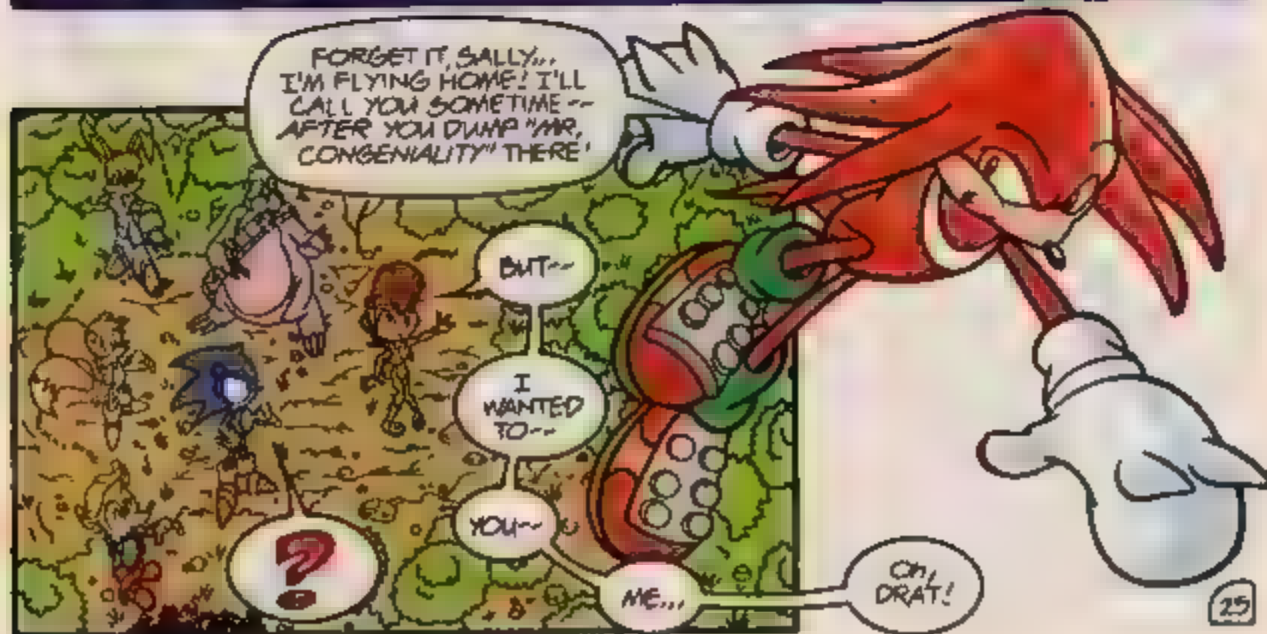
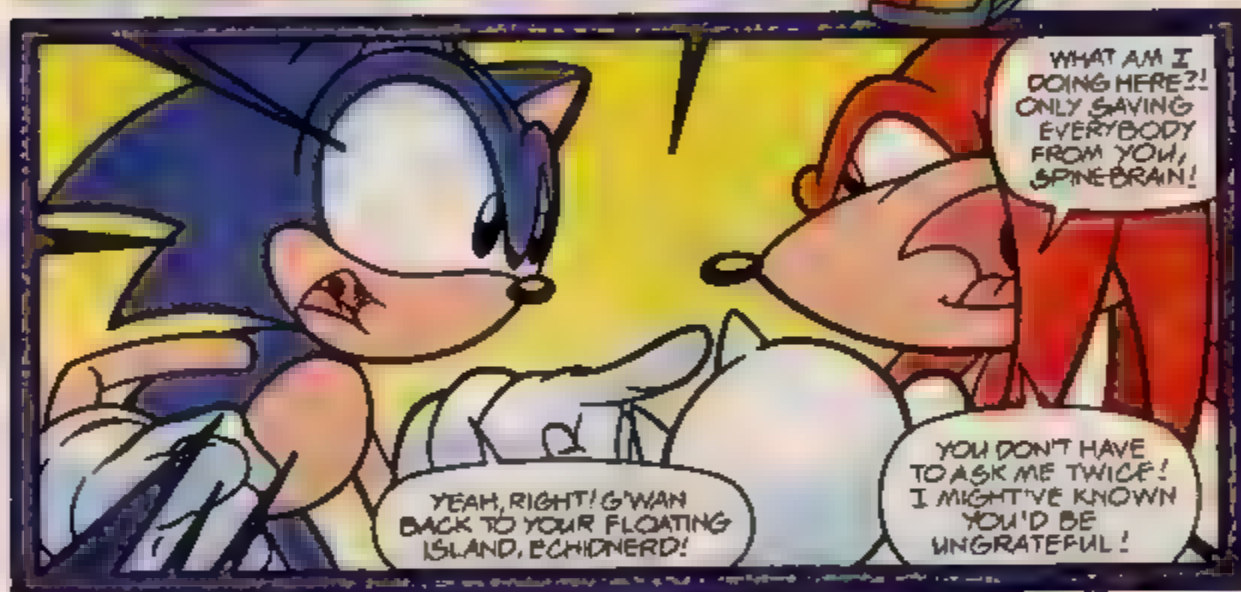
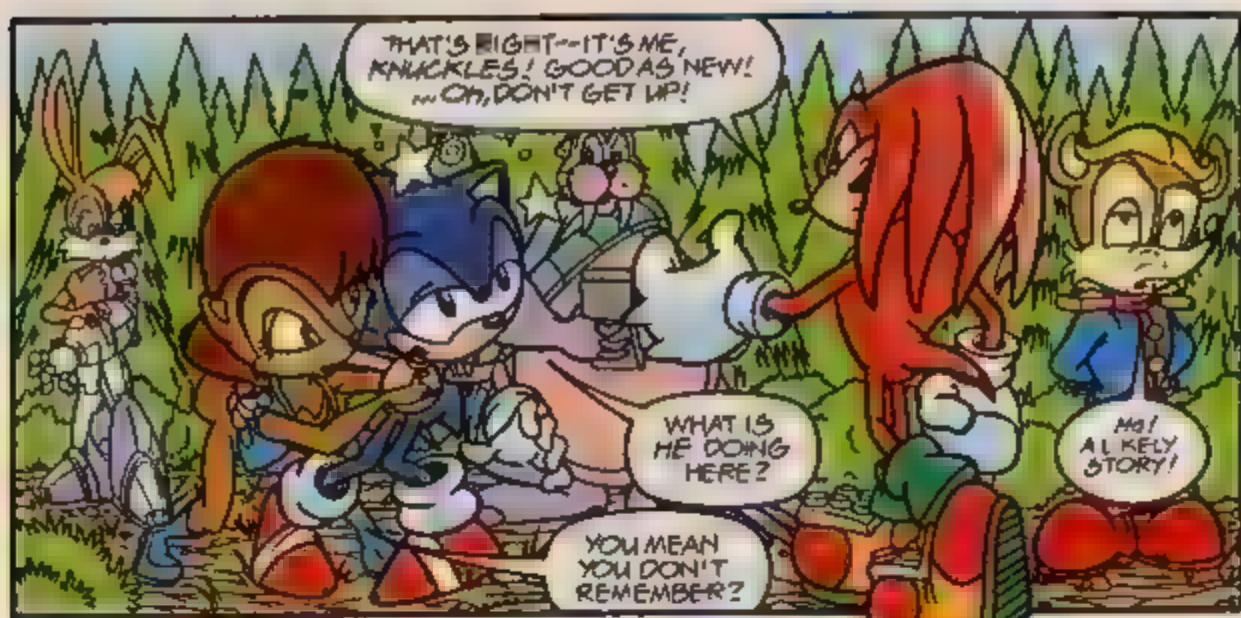
I WILL BE  
AFTER THIS MI-  
GRAINE HEADACHE  
LETS UP!

WUDD!

NICE  
JOB,  
NICOLE!

WELL, WELL...  
LOOK WHO'S BACK  
AND BLUE!







NICE GOING, HOT-HEAD! AFTER KNUX SAVED ALL OUR BUTTS!

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT? LAST THING I REMEMBER IS BEING ROBOT CIZED!!!

KINGDOM OF ACORN RULEBOOK-- SECTION L, PARAGRAPH 75... NICOLE?

HANDCUFFS? WHAT'S THIS-- SOME KIND OF JOKE?

AN CONTRAIRE, SONIC, YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

'TWAN?

CHANK

"ANY SUBJECT DISOBEYING A DIRECT ORDER MUST BE TRIED FOR TREASON!"

-Gulp-

AND SONIC DID THAT WHEN HE ALLOWED ROBOTNIK TO MECH-ANIZE HIM!

NO! THAT'S NOT HOW IT HAPPENED!

SAVE IT FOR COURT SONIC!

-GASP- SALLY!

I'M AFRAID ANTOINE IS RIGHT... THE LAW IS CLEAR... TAKE THE TRAITOR IN!

THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!

YOU'RE ALL NUTS! I'VE BEEN FRAMED!

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT...

**THE END** of  
MECHA-SONIC  
BUT, STAY TUNED FOR  
**SONIC #40**  
~featuring~  
THE COURT-MARTIAL OF  
**SONIC**  
THE HEDGEHOG

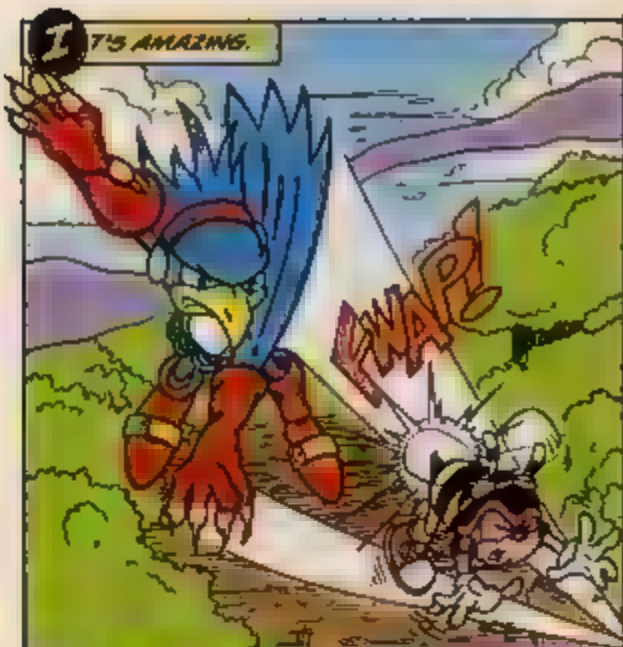


# Robotnik Rules!

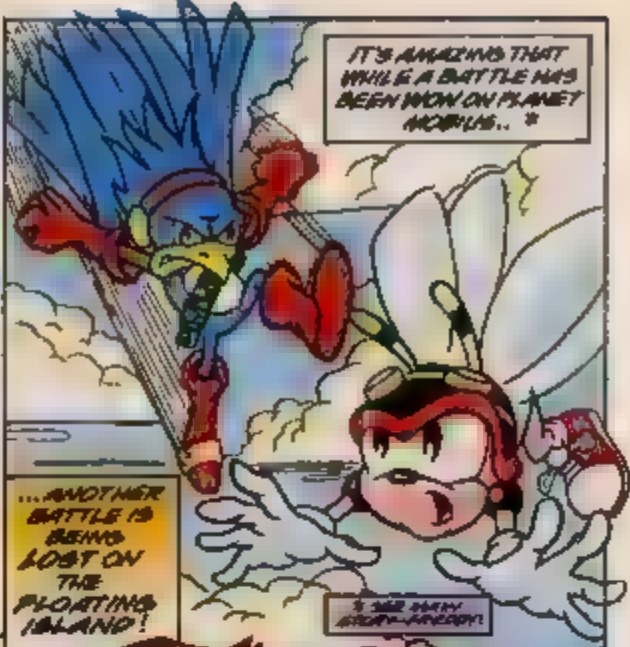




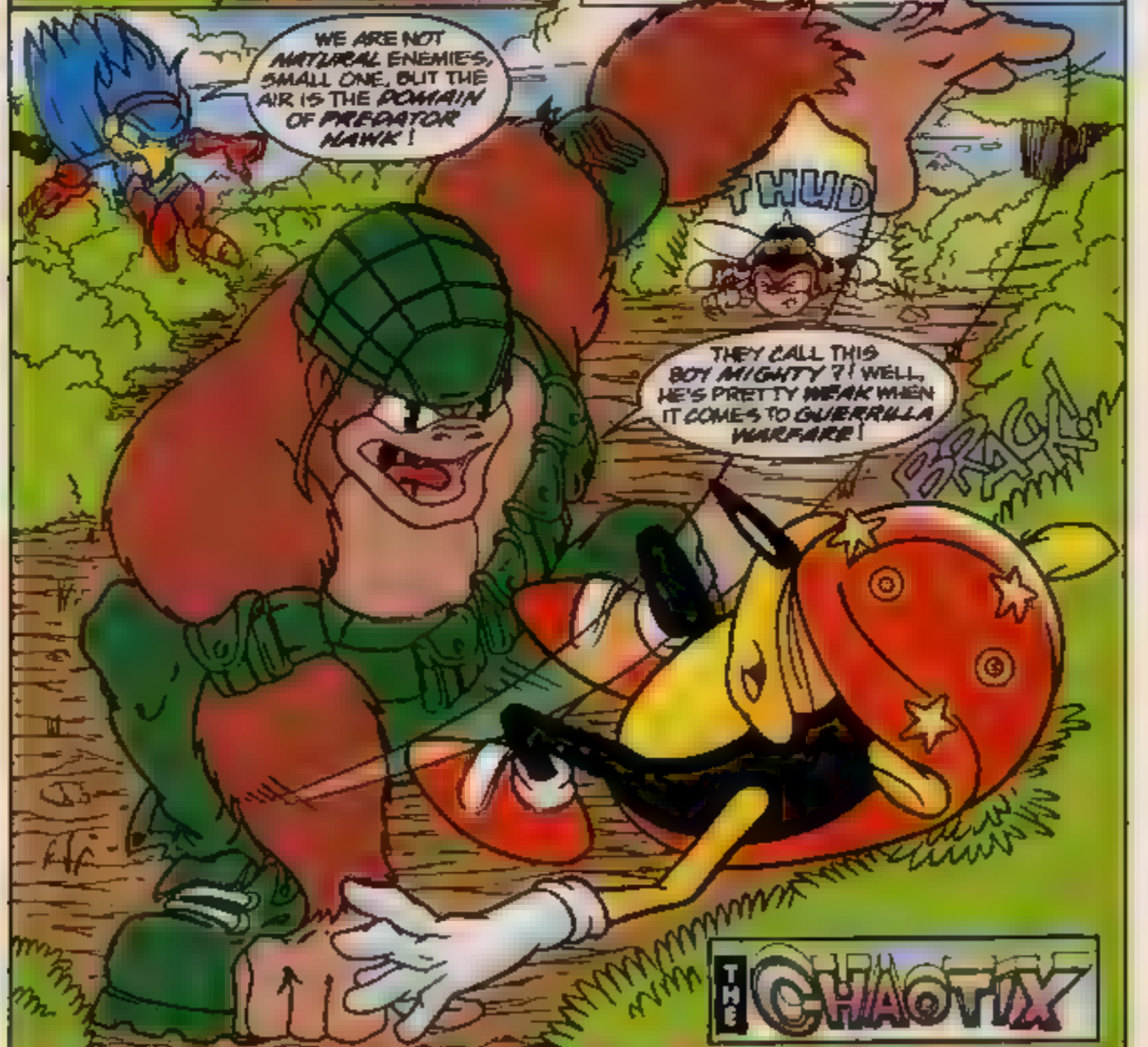
**1** IT'S AMAZING.



IT'S AMAZING THAT WHILE A BATTLE HAS BEEN WON ON PLANET MOBIUS...



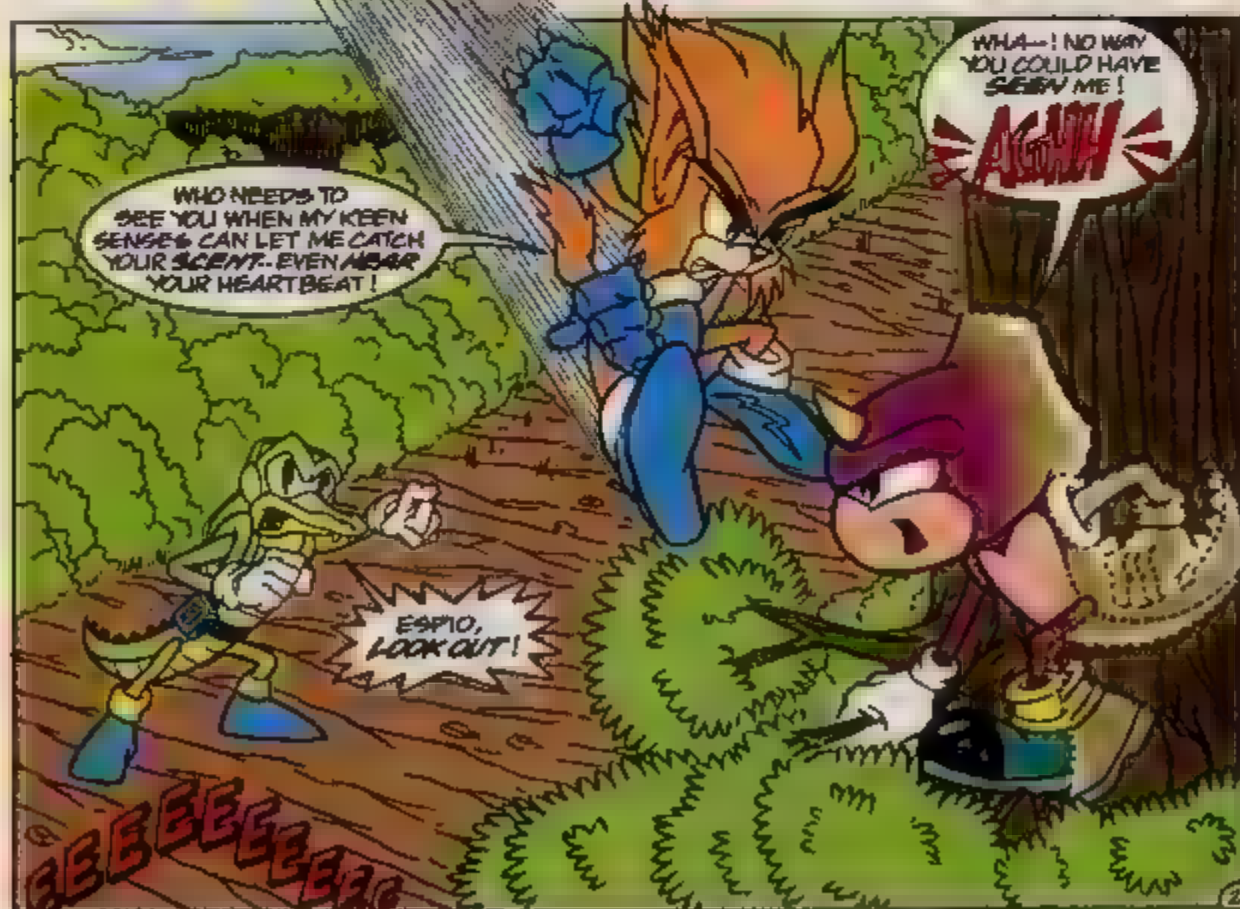
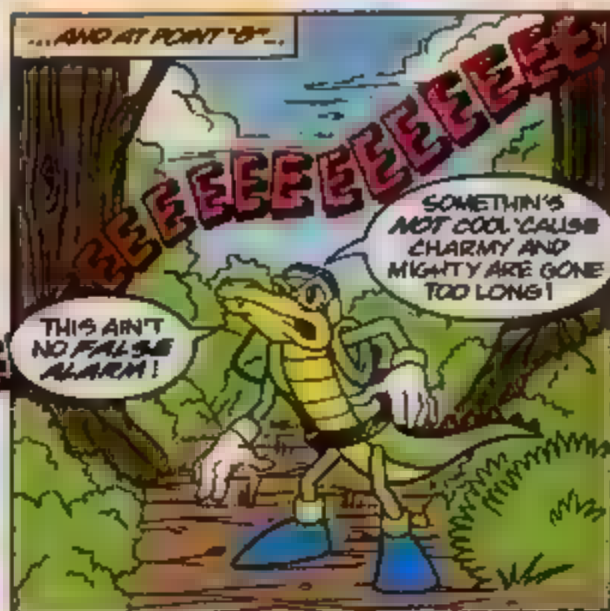
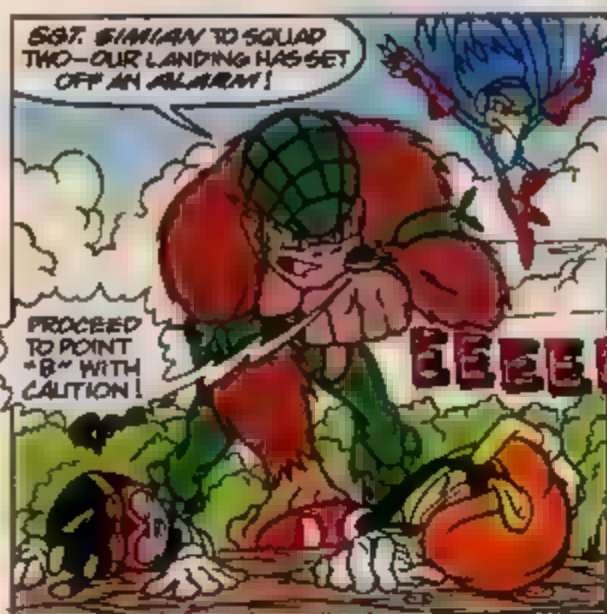
WE ARE NOT NATURAL ENEMIES, SMALL ONE, BUT THE AIR IS THE DOMAIN OF PREDATOR HAWK!



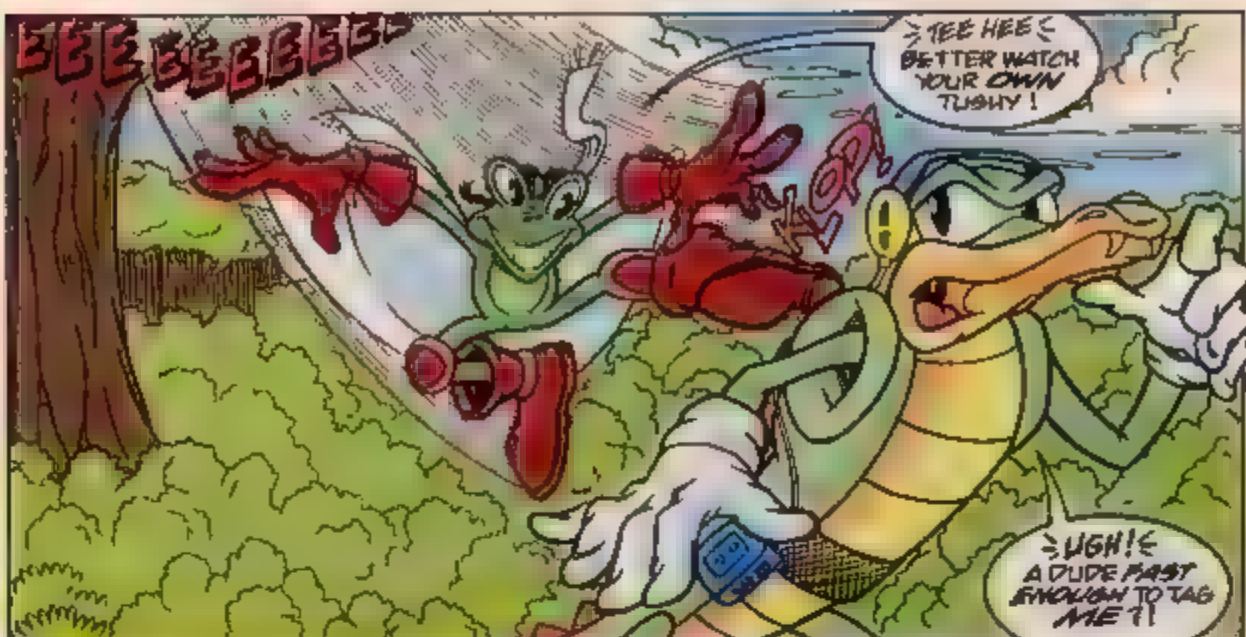
**THE CHAOTIX**

**DON'T LET THE ISLAND HIT YOU ON THE WAY DOWN!**









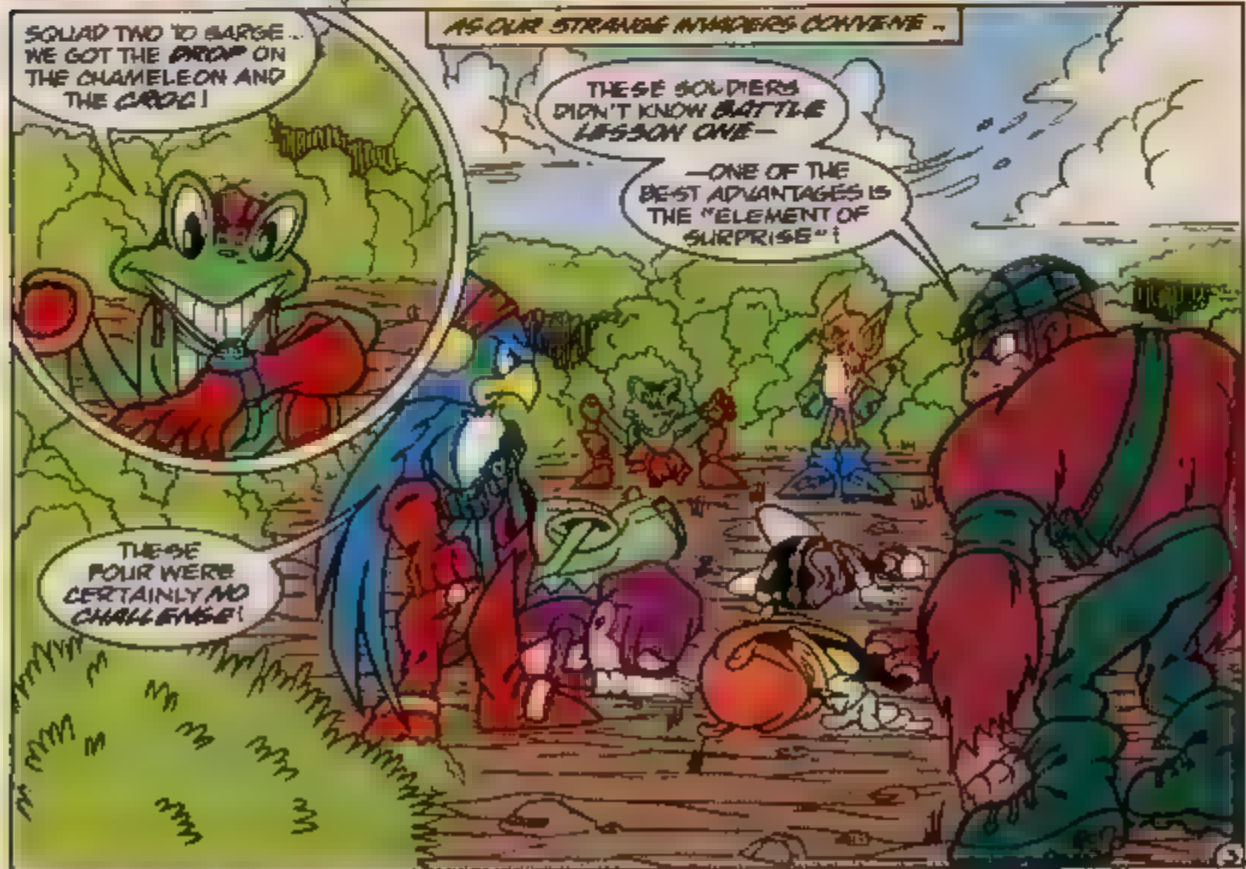
TEE HEE!  
BETTER WATCH  
YOUR OWN  
TUSHY!

UGH!  
A DUDE FAST  
ENOUGH TO TAG  
ME!!



TEE HEE! I HEARD YOU  
HAVE A "REP" FOR SMOOTH MOVES,  
BUT YOU'RE NOTHING COMPARED  
TO FLYING FROG!

YEAH, WELL WHEN YOU'RE  
TALKIN' FAST MOVES,  
NOBODY CAN MATCH  
LIGHTNING  
LYNX!



AS OUR STRANGE INVADERS CONVINCE...

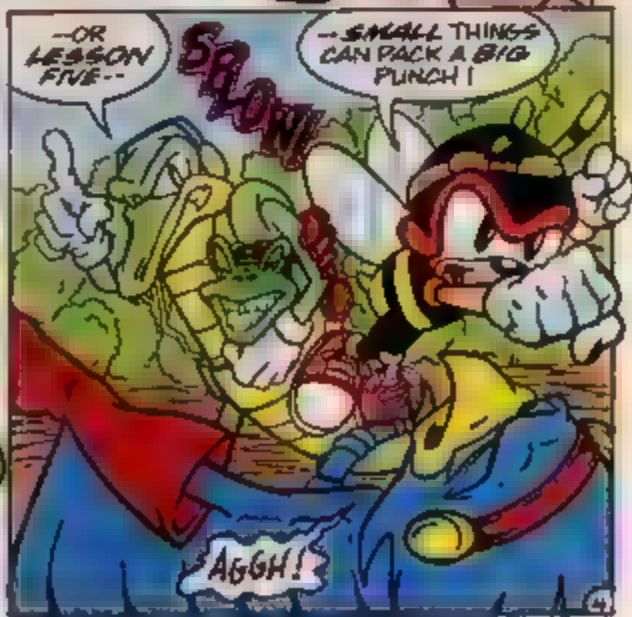
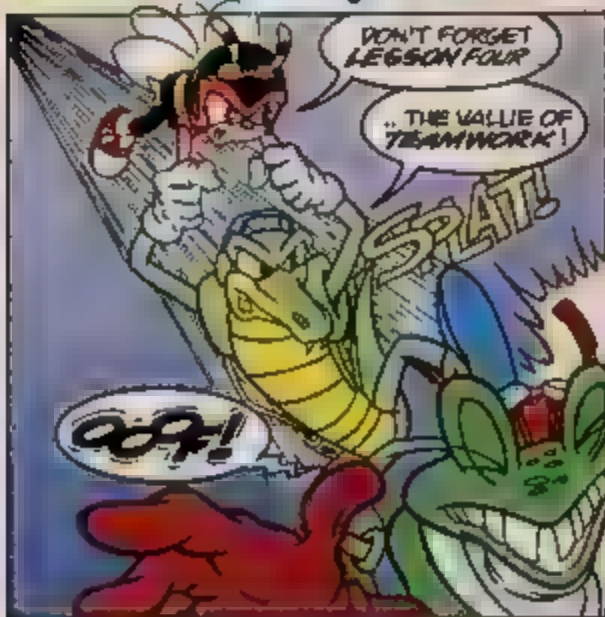
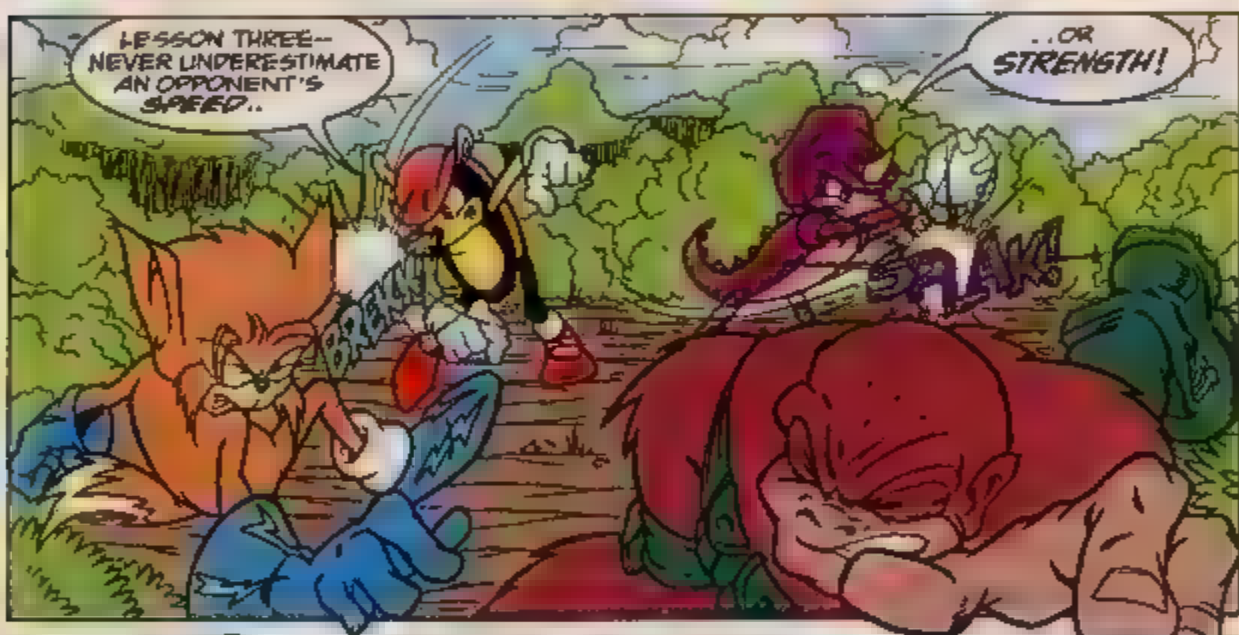
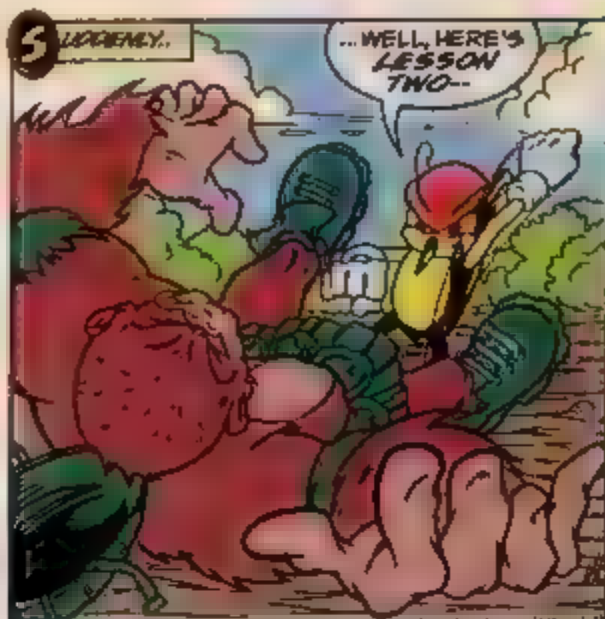
THESE SOLDIERS  
DIDN'T KNOW BATTLE  
LESSON ONE -

—ONE OF THE  
BEST ADVANTAGES IS  
THE "ELEMENT OF  
SURPRISE"!

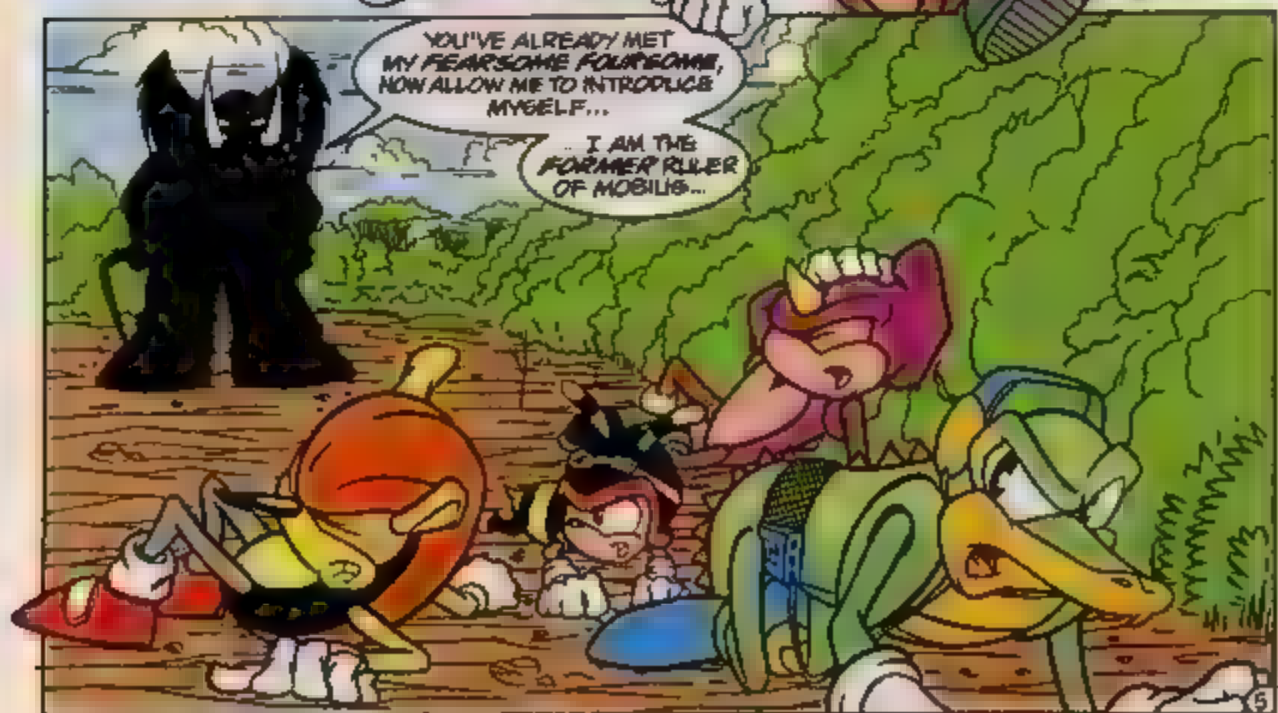
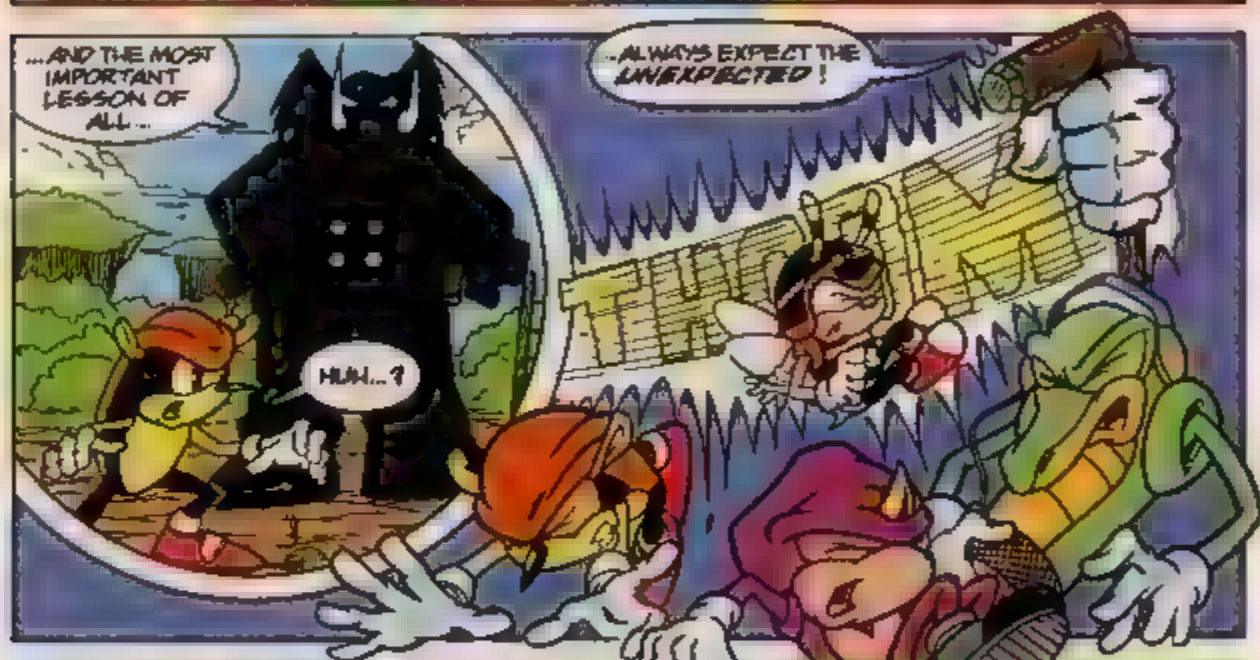
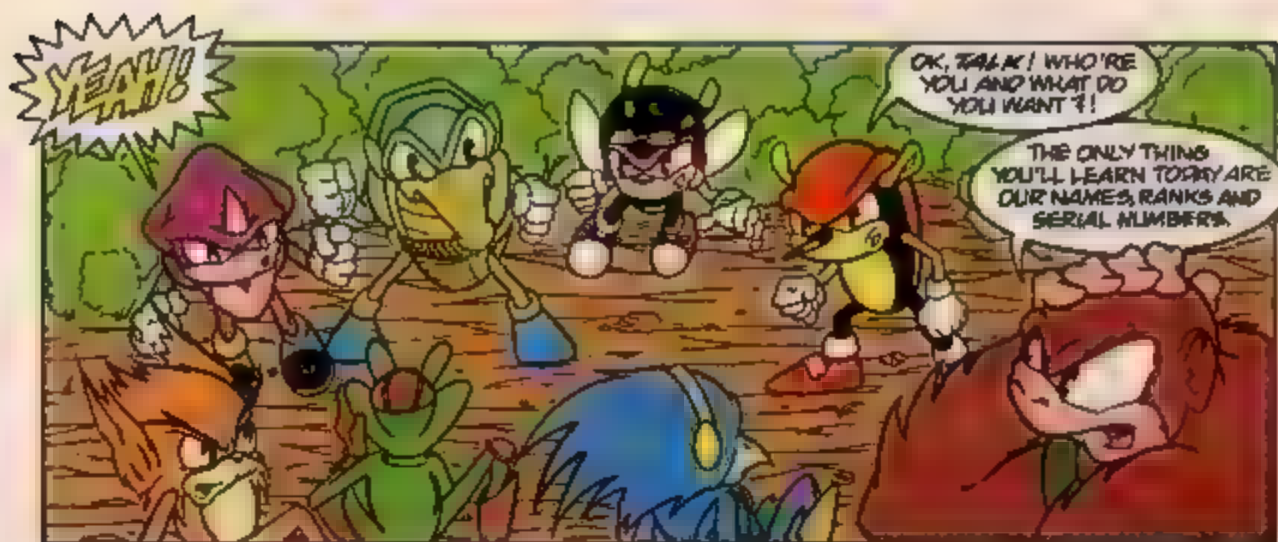
SQUAD TWO TO BARGE...  
WE GOT THE DROP ON  
THE CHAMELEON AND  
THE CROG!

THESE  
FOUR WERE  
CERTAINLY NO  
CHALLENGE!





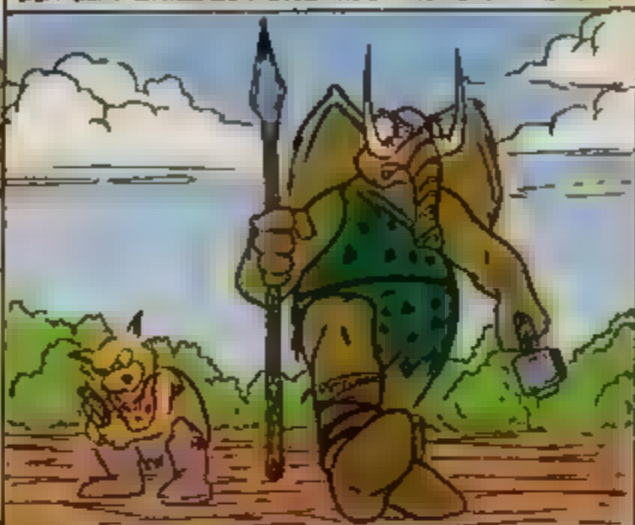




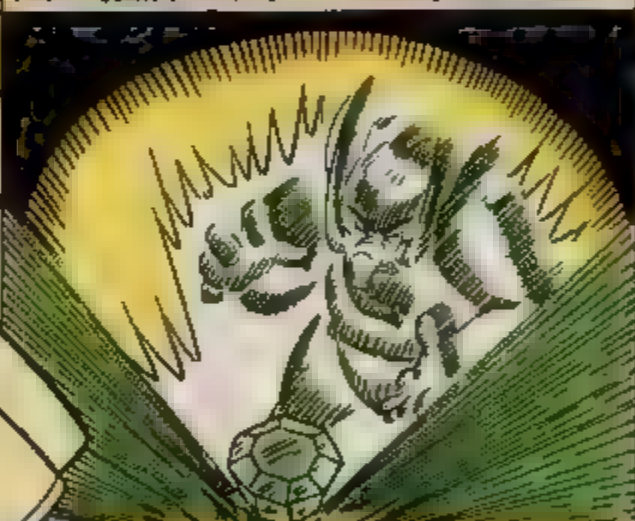


AND ITS FUTURE LORD AND MASTER. I AM THE SUPREME BEING KNOWN AS **MAMMOTH MOOBL!**

"I WAS BORN ON **MOBIUS** EONS AGO. LONG AFTER THE BIRTH OF THE **ANCIENT WALKERS**, BUT CENTURIES BEFORE MOST MODERN RACES...

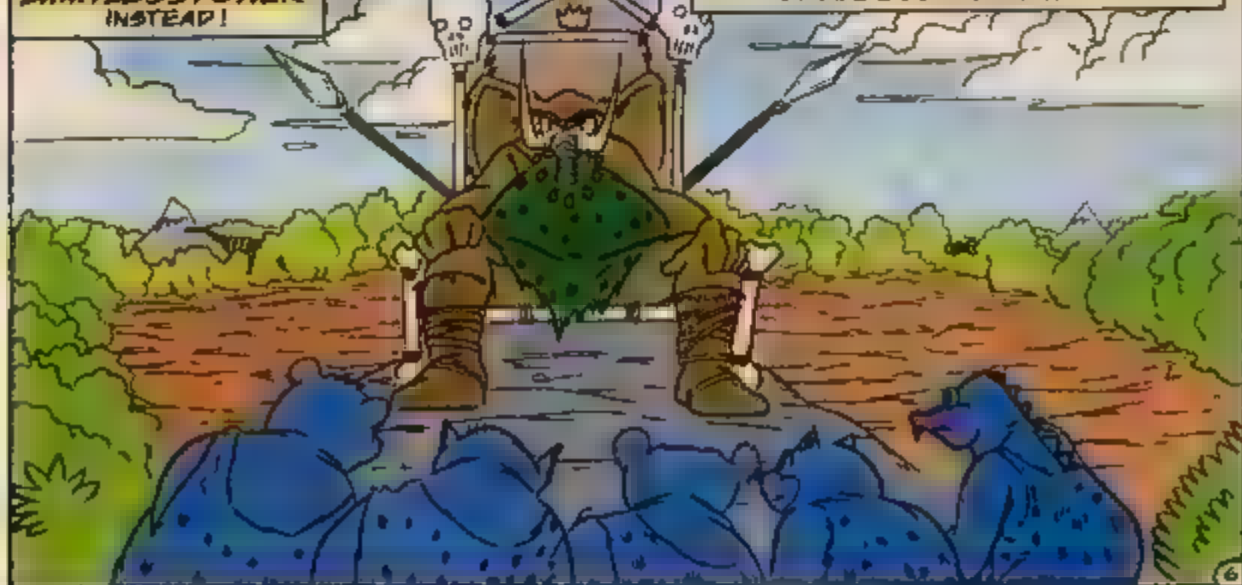


"LIFE THEN WAS FRAUGHT WITH MYSTERY AND DANGER AND A BOLT OF ENERGY FROM AN UNKNOWN **JEWEL** WHICH SHOULD HAVE CAUSED DEATH.



"GRANTED ME A MOST **LIMITLESS POWER** INSTEAD!

"I USED THAT POWER TO BECOME MASTER OF ALL I SURVEYED.."





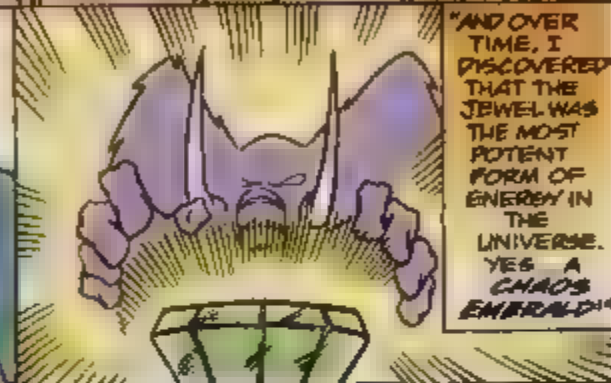
"... BUT OVER THE MILLENNIA THE RACES EVOLVED, GAINING STRENGTH AND INDEPENDENCE... THEY REVOLTED, AND I WAS DETHRONED!"



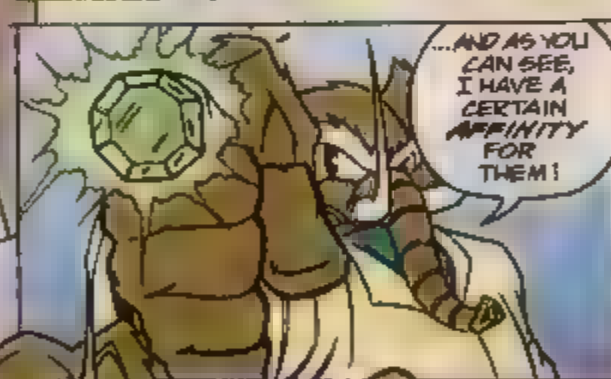
"YES, I DID SAY MILLENNIA! THAT UNKNOWN JEWEL'S ENERGY HAD GRANTED ME POWER AND IMMORTALITY!"



"AND OVER TIME, I DISCOVERED THAT THE JEWEL WAS THE MOST POTENT FORM OF ENERGY IN THE UNIVERSE. YES - A CHAOS EMERALD!"

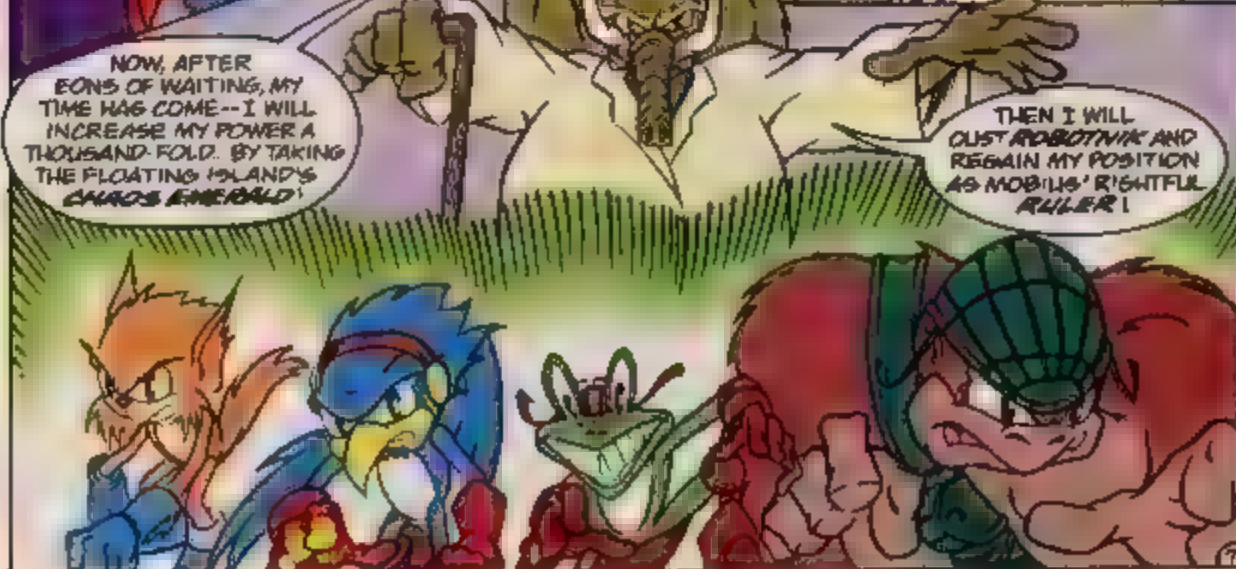


"...AND AS YOU CAN SEE, I HAVE A CERTAIN AFFINITY FOR THEM!"

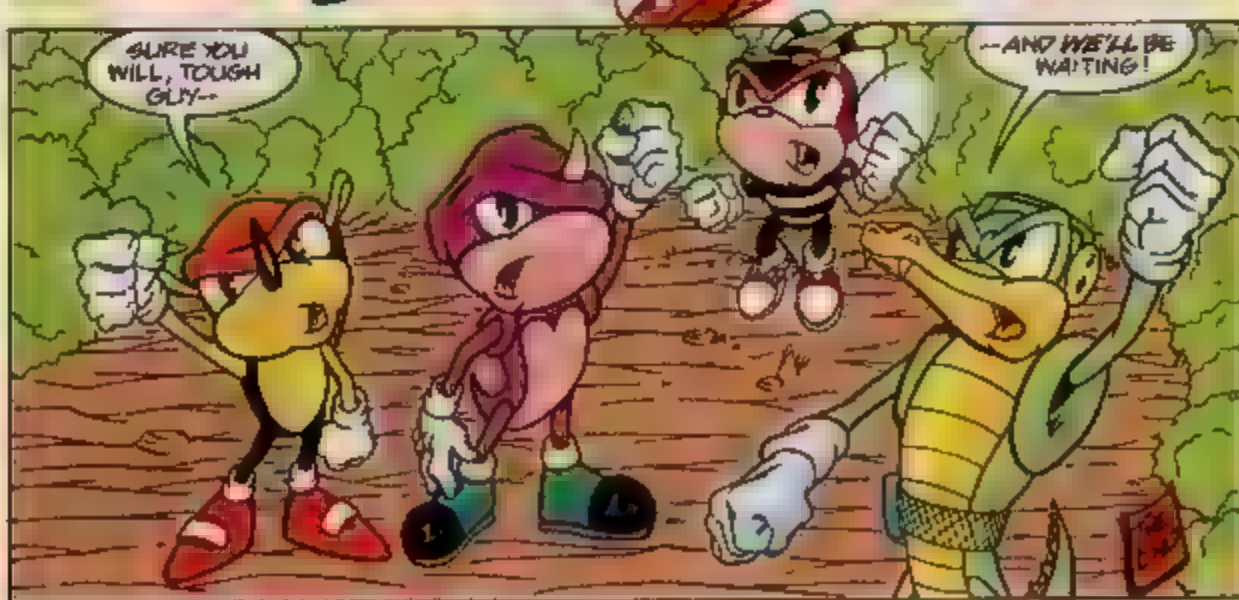
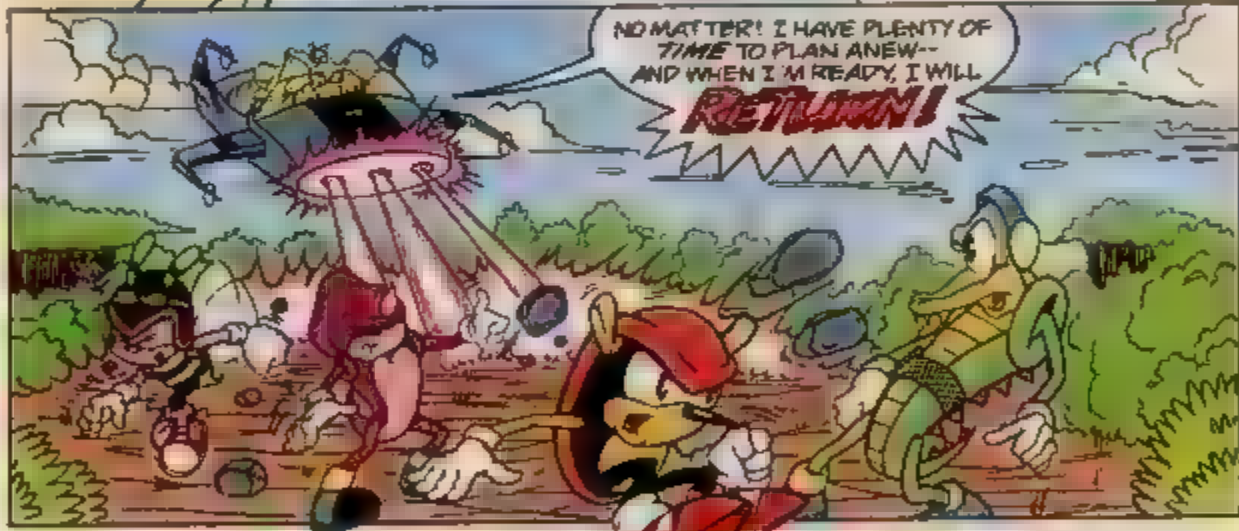
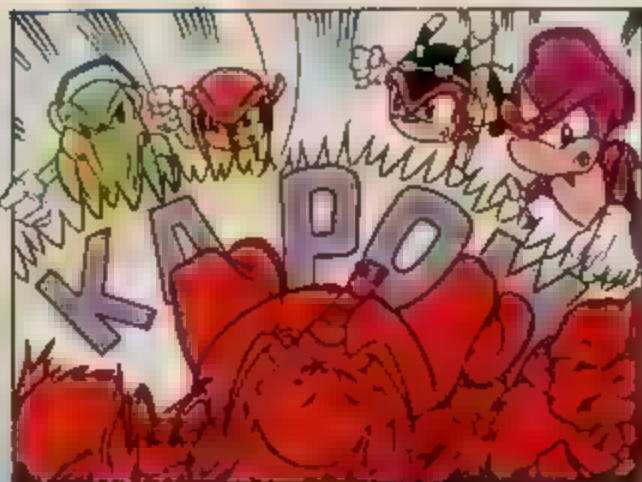
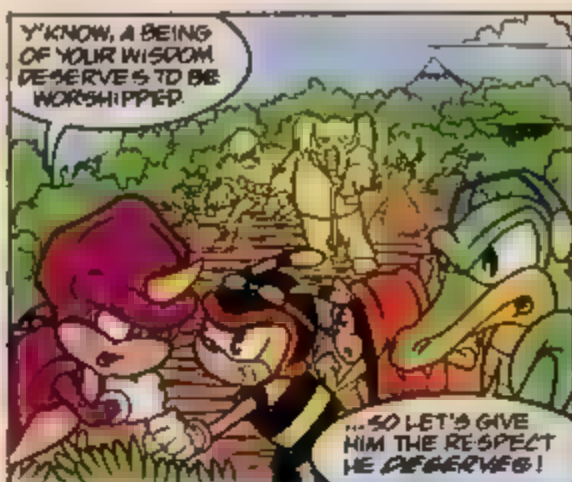


"NOW, AFTER EONS OF WAITING, MY TIME HAS COME-- I WILL INCREASE MY POWER A THOUSAND-FOLD. BY TAKING THE FLOATING ISLAND'S CHAOS EMERALD!"

"THEN I WILL OUST ROBOTNIK AND REGAIN MY POSITION AS MOBIUS' RIGHTFUL RULER!"







BECAUSE YOU DEMANDED IT!...

# the FORTY FATHOMS IN EEL of FORTUNE FREEDOM FIGHTERS



HEY!  
I'D KNOW  
THAT SLIMY  
SILHOUETTE  
ANYWHERE



...IT'S  
OUR OLD ENEMY,  
**OCTOSST!**\*



\* FIRST SEEN IN TRIPLE TROUBLE  
SPECIAL AND AGAIN IN THE TAILS  
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WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN  
THESE WATERS, EIGHT-  
BALL? CARRYING OUT  
MORE OF ROBOTNIK'S  
EVIL PLANS?

DUDE P.B. JELLYFISH! DON'T STING  
ME...I'M JUST PASSING THROUGH  
ON MY WAY OUT OF HERE!

